THE WEATHER.

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NEW YEAR EVENT AT WHITE HOUSE

Brilliant Reception Given President Taft Was Largely Attended

DIPLOMATS OF ALL NATIONS

Three Members of Roosevelt Family and President's Three Brothers Present—Taft Greeted 5,625 People.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The New Year's reception at the White House, when the doors of the historic mansion were thrown open to the humblest citizen who may care to pay his respects to the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, was held today under weather conditions that tended materially to cut down the number that usually passes the receiving line in the Blue Room. The President began shaking hands at 11:06 A. M. and concluded at 1:48 P. M. He received 5,625 persons.

It was the second New Year's reception of the present administration. Mrs. Taft, who has gained much in strength during the past year, stood with the President at the head of the line during practically the entire time the reception was in progress.

The presence of three members of the Roosevelt family in the Blue Room attracted unusual attention. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth came early with her husband and brought with her Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt, and all remained until the last of the citizens had been received.

Another family group that attracted much attention was composed of the President's three brothers, Henry W. Taft, of New York; Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, and Horace D. Taft, of Watertown, Conn.

The White House was made attractive with a wealth of floral decorations and Christmas greens. The Marine Band, in full dress uniform, was drawn up in two sections in the main corridor and throughout the receiving hours the music was continuous.

The foreign ambassadors, ministers and members of their families and suites were, as usual, given precedence. Many already had reached the White House and were forming in line in the State dining room when four flourishes of bugles announced the descent of the Presidential party from the upper apartments of the White House. They came down the main stairway, the President and Mrs. Taft preceded by six aides. Then came the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman and members of the cabinet and their wives.

Baron Von Henglemuller, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, was first to pay his respects to the President and Mrs. Taft. He was attired in full court costume, a Hussar cape of red velvet thrown about his shoulders. The Baron was attended only by members of his staff. The Baroness was detained at the embassy by an attack of appendicitis.

A full hour was given over to the reception of the diplomats and the scene as they passed through the red and blue rooms to the east room, was a most brilliant one. Practically every civilized nation was represented.

Ambassador Brice, of Great Britain, who returned from Europe only yesterday from a trip through South America, had a little impromptu reception of his own in the East Room, after paying his respects to the Presidential party.

The Chinese minister's family in rich Oriental robes, formed an attractive group.

Following the diplomatic corps came the Supreme Court justices, the line headed by the new Chief Justice, Mr. White. Senators and Representatives followed the judiciary. The Congresstional contingent was not a large one, however, for most of the National legislators are out of the city. Speaker Cannon, in a flowing frock coat, a wide cut collar and black string tie, was a centre of interest as usual. Champ Clark, who is slated to succeed Mr. Cannon as Speaker, was late in reaching the White House. He modestly stood by while the Army and Navy officers were paying their respects and then fell into line. He received a cordial greeting from the President.

Representative Payne, of New York, the Republican floor leader of the House, also was late and when he took his place in line, it was in company with two of the most conspicuous of the insurgents. He was flanked on one side by Senator Bristow, of Kansas, and on the other by Representative Hayes, of California. Representative Henry, of Texas, a Democrat, joined the trio "to preserve peace," he declared.

As for many years past, General Nelson A. Miles, retired, headed the long line of army officers who called in full dress uniform. With him walked General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army. All of the officers stationed in or about Washington, were present.

Admiral Dewey was at the head of the naval contingent. He was followed by Admirals Wainwright and Potter. Capt. Robert E. Peary was in line with his fellow naval officers. The President chatted with him a moment or two as they shook hands.

Following the army and navy and the marine corps delegations, the President received various departmental officials and then the doors were thrown for the reception of the general public. Many men and women had been waiting in the rain for two or three hours. The set features of the reception were hurried as much as possible in order that the public might be admitted well ahead of the time set.

Grand Theatre.

"The Tenderfoot Messenger," very funny. **

OHIO DEMOCRATS ASSUME CONTROL

Interest Centered in Choice of Senator By the General Assembly

SITUATION IN TENNESSEE

Many Questions of Importance Before the Legisature—Uncertain as to Senatorial Choice in Tennessee.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The seventy-ninth General Assembly of Ohio opened today at 10 o'clock with the Democrats, for the first time in two decades in control of both branches, and Judson Harmon, a Democrat, in the gubernatorial chair. Unusual interest is shown in the proceedings of the Legislature, because a successor will be elected to succeed United States Senator Charles Dick, a Republican, and because Gov. Harmon is believed to be in training for the Presidential nomination.

In the Senate there are 19 Democrats and 15 Republicans and in the House 70 Democrats and 48 Republicans. The Republicans lose one member by the death of Representative-elect C. J. King, of Ashtabula county. The Democrats therefore, have a majority of 26 on joint ballot.

The retiring secretary of State Carmie Thompson, called the House to order and the House immediately elected Samuel J. Vining, of Mercer county, as Speaker, he being the Democratic caucus nominee. Mr. Vining at once assumed his seat.

In the Senate, Lieut. Gov. Francis W. Treadway rapped for order. He will preside for a week, when Lieut. Governor-elect Atlee Pomerene, of Stark county, will succeed him, Mr. Pomerene taking the oath of office on January 9th.

Many questions of more than Statewide interest will come before the Legislature. The Democrats are pledged to many reforms, including the limiting of the tax rate to 1 per cent. without authority to increase this except by vote of the people. The Democrats are also pledged to pass the bill to establish a non-partisan judiciary by providing for the election of all judicial candidates on a separate ballot without party designation.

The Democratic State platform requires the passage of bills limiting the hours of employment of labor for women and the adoption of resolutions favoring the initiative and referendum, the election of United States Senators by direct vote and a Federal income tax.

Tennessee Assembly.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The 57th biennial session of the General Assembly of Tennessee began today, but little was accomplished. The Senate, fully under the control of the regular Democrats, perfected organization without difficulty by electing all the nominees of the Democratic caucus, including N. Baxter, Jr., as speaker. The Republican and independent candidates were withdrawn.

In the House, the situation was, however, entirely different. The Republicans had agreed to support the choice of the independent Democrats for Speaker, chief clerk and assistant clerk. The independent Democrats caucused in the morning and the regulars also held a star chamber session. Seven less than a quorum answered roll call in the House, but after some wrangling the fusionists proceeded with temporary organization by electing J. Harry Swan, Jr., tempopary speaker, and Fred T. Wilson, clerk. The regulars' floor leader, Mr. Puryear, objected to every move on the ground that the proceedings were not in accordance with the constitution. His objections were all overruled.

At 3 o'clock another session was held, with 62 members present, but on the motion to go into permanent organization the regular refrained from voting. The fusionists, however, proceeded to elect A. M. Leach permanent speaker. The other members withheld their votes. Wilson was elected clerk and Charles Cason, assistant.

The fusion forces expect that enough regulars will come over tomorrow to make a quorum. This, however, is considered doubtful. Half a dozen or more notices of contest were filed by fusionists in the House this afternoon and at least two Senatorial seats will be contested. One of the latter is by a Republican and the other by a regular.

The first balloting for United States Senator may take place a week from next Tuesday.

Postal Savings Banks Receive Money Today

Cohoes, N. Y., January 2. — One of the forty-eight postal savings banks to be opened the first business day of the new year is located here, and it will be ready to accept deposits on and after Tuesday, Jan. 3. The bank will occupy quarters in the postoffice building and will be under the control of W. B. LeRoy, the post-master. All the arrangements have been completed for the opening.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Standard Oil Fines May Aggregate $45,000 — New County Advocates to Besiege Legislature. Speakership Fight.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—It is not expected that Police Justice Stronach will make his ruling in the Standard Oil Company case for some days, as he expects to review typewritten reports of the argument that wah made before him by contending counsel and also go over stenographic reports of the evidence before he makes his ruling as to the guilt or innocence of the Standard under the charges of violating the anti-trust law through cutting prices in Raleigh to destroy competition. In the event he finds the company guilty, he can impose fines that will aggregate $45,000 in view of the number of separate violations of the law alleged.

Advocates of the creation of Piedmont county, from portions of Guilford, Davidson and Randolpn, with High Point as the county seat, were opened in the Yarborough Hotel today, with J. J. Farris in charge, to press upon the General Assembly that convenes Wednesday the necessity of creating this county, their fight to be kept up right through the sixty days' session, or until they win. Some of the others active in the fight are R. A. Wheeler, A. E. Tate and Wescott Robertson, the latter being chairman of the legislative committee.

Representative W. A. McPhael, of Robeson county, one of the very first representatives to arrive for the impending session, says his county will have another big fight against division on its hands this session. There will be the old contests for the creation of Hoke county out of parts of Robeson and Cumberland, with Raeford as the county seat, and the counter proposition to create North Robeson county with Red Springs as the county seat. The county authorities are hoping that the counter propositions will have the effect of preventing either one from attaining countyhood.

There is a strong Mecklenburg county delegation here, with W. C. Dowd pushing his candidacy for the Speakership of the House, and Mr. Dowd is the only avowed candidate for the place actually on the scene at this time. E. M. Koonce, of Onslow has not reached here yet.

R. H. Battle, who lives in Raleigh, is only a receptive candidate, and is not personally working for the place. The only other man now being spoken of is R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, and he has not publicly declared his candidacy, while friends of Mr. Dowd are claiming that he is really for him. He will reach here on a late train tonight. F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, who is especially active for Dowd's candidacy, says Mr. Dowd is certain of over eighty per cent of the Democratic

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JUDGE ADAMS SLASHES THROAT

Attempted Suicide at Sanitarium in Greensboro Sunday—No Motive Assigned—A Well Known Republican.

Greensboro, N. C., January 2. — Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, of the Oklahoma Indian Claims Court, attempted suicide in a sanitarium here Sunday by slashing his throat with a razor.

He was removed to a hospital where it is said he has an even chance for recovering, in the event complications do not arise. No motive for the act has been assigned, the family and sanitarium officials denying all requests of the press for probable cause and circumstances surrounding the attempt. The fact that the attempt had been made was withheld from the public until this morning, though it occurred about 8 o'clock Sunday night.

He recently returned from Florida where his actions excited suspicion, and was placed in Keeley.

Judge Adams is one of the most prominent Republicans in the State and was, up to the recent campaign, chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee.

FIRE AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

Caused $110,000 Damage in Wholesale District.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 2.—Fire tonight caused $110,000 damage in the wholesale quarter. When the flames were discovered in a saddlery house the blaze had only a slight strat, but ice in the hydrants had to be melted before water was obtainable.

A hotel which adjoined seemed doomed and was on fire three times, but bucket brigade saved the building.

OUTLINES.

The annual New Year reception at the White House was given by President Taft yesterday. The chief executive shook hands with over 5,000 people during the day and the event was attended by diplomats from many nations.——The long expected revolt in Honduras, which has been threatening for some time, broke out last night. The insurgent gunboat Hornet is reported to have been sighted off the coast ready for action——Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for the traffic committee of commercial organizations of the Atlantic seaboard, in a report filed with the Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday, advocated efficiency as the paramount issue rather than an ncrease in freight rates of the American railroads——The postal savings banks, located at various places throughout the country, will open today to receive money.——Fire at Oklahoma City last night destroyed several buildings and threatened the business section.——Severe weather in New York City yesterday blocked traffic. A northeast storm raged along the coast yesterday and it is feared that a number of shipping disasters resulted.——Six persons were killed in a railroad wreck in West Virginia yesterday.

EFFICIENCY NEED OF THE RAILROADS

Should Come Before Increase Freight Charges Opinion of Brandies

MANAGEMENT THE KEYNOTE

Advocates Scientific Methods for Reducing the Cost of Operating—Explains the Paramount Needs.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Higher standards of efficiency not increased freight charges, are the paramount needs today of American railways.

This proposition is the essence of the brief filed today with the Inter-State Commerce Commission by Louis D. Brandies, of Boston, counsel for the Traffic Committee of commercial organizations of the Atlantic seaboard, in the investigation by the commission of the proposed advances in freight rates by carriers in official classification territory—that part of the country east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Railroad managers, Mr. Brandies contends, in an effort to meet existing needs should look not without, but within. "If their net income is sufficient," he says, "the proper remedy is not higher rates resulting in higher costs and lessened business, but scientific management, resulting in lower costs, in higher wages and in increased business. If their credit is impaired, the proper remedy is not to apply the delusive stimulant of higher rates, but to strengthen their organizations by introducing advanced methods and eliminating questionable practices. Thus they will maintain credit by deserving it."

Mr. Brandeis indicates that he considers the great question involved in the investigation to be the statement of President Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio, that "the tendency of rates will be to continue upward"—that is, there will be a progressive increase in rates.

"As an alternative to the railroads practice of combining to increase rates," suggests Mr. Brandeis, "we offer cooperation to reduce costs. Instead of a dangerous makeshift, we offer a constructive policy—scientific management, under which, as costs fall, wages rise."

The law places the burden of proof of the reasonableness of the proposed advances upon the railroads. Mr. Brandeis maintains that the roads "have failed utterly to sustain their burden of proof; have failed so completely that the application of the railroads for approval of the new tariff should be denied."

In a discussion of "Scientific Management" it is maintained that the contention of the railways that the possibilities of economy in railroading have been practically exhausted is "contrary to all human experience in other lines of activity."

It is maintained by Mr. Brandeis that "at least $1,000,000 a day could be saved by the pursuit of methods of scientific management" of American railroads.

In response to the contention of the railroads that the proposed increases in class rates are reasonable. Mr. Brandeis urges that no evidence was presented to sustain the contention; that no increase in any class rate can properly be made without giving the shippers an opportunity to be heard; and that the pending increases were fixed without affording the shippers such an opportunity. He urges further that "the injustice and inequality in the existing classifications are such that no horizontal rise in rates could be made without great hardship to the shippers in communities affected; that the proposed increase seriously distorts, on some railroads, the relation of long-distance to short-distance traffics; that the imposition of nearly the whole burden of the increased rates upon class rates appears to be unjust; that the proposed increase would seriously contract the market of the manufacturers and merchants of the Atlantic seaboard; that it would seriously increase the cost of living and that it would reduce the volume of long distance tonnage, and hence the expected decrease revenue of the railroads."

As to the argument of the railroads that they need additional revenues on account of required increases in wages, Mr. Brandeis submits three propositions:

"First—Some railroads, at least, do not need additional income.

"Second—In some railroads any existing need of additional income is due to uses other than wage increases or acts of congress.

"Third—Every railroad which is properly undertaken and financed can meet any existing needs without rate increases, through the introduction of scientific management."

The contention of the railroads that greater income is imperative in order to secure needed new capital for extensions and improvements, is met by the assertion that "if the credit of American railroads is in any respect impaired, the impairment is due either to the unwarrantable attack made upon it by the railroads and their associates or to their individual management, and that it is not the result of any necessary increase in operating expenses or of government regulation."

"If any general distrust of railway investment exists, its cause will be found out in the increased burdens imposed by wage advances or by government regulation, but not in a distrust of the purposes and judgment of those who control and manage the great railroad properties."

HONDURAS REVOLT HAS BROKEN OUT

Expect Decisive Battle to be Waged on Streets of Puerto Cortez

HORNET READY FOR ATTACK

Insurgent Gunboat Sighted Off Capital City Sunday Night—Marked Feeling of Suspense in City — Details.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Dec. 28 via New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The long expected revolt of the adherents of Manuel Bonilla against the Davilla Government in Honduras has broken out and a decisive battle is expected to be waged in the streets of this city within the next few days.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is reliably informed that the revolutionary gunboat Hornet was sighted off this port late last night and that preparations are being made for an attack upon Puerto Cortez by land and sea is believed certain.

Accurate information says there are somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 Bonilla soldiers, well armed on the Montagua bar witnin the disputed territory between Honduras and Guatemala. Further south along the Guatemalan border it is reported that the revolutionists, 300 strong, including many Americans, armed with modern rifles, two field pieces and a plentiful supply of ammunition are preparing for a march through Santa Barbara to Teguci-galpa, the capitol.

Another body of revolutionists are reported in the vicinity of Las Quebradas, where a small engagement is said to have taken place yesterday. These soldiers, it is believed here, are to be used in the attack upon Puerto Cortez.

There is a marked feeling of suspense in this city. From all indications the government intends to make a strong fight here. The small garrison has been increased within the past few day by the arrival of 500 government troops and a small battery of machine guns, but there is grave doubt as to the loyalty of the troops. It is believed that the mere presence here of Manuel Bonilla or General Lee Christmas will result in a general "turn over" and cause an alliance of the government troops with the revolutionists.

Captain Davis, of the United States cruiser Tacoma now far out in the harbor, has stated that immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities he will land a sufficient number of blue jackets to protect the lives of Americans.

A strict censorship is maintained and it is almost impossible to send a cablegram.

Davilla Cables Instructions.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—That President Miguel R. Davilla, of Honduras, has cabled instructions to his minister at Washington to endeavor to conciliate the State Department and the American financial interests generally believed to be behind the Bonilla revolution is the statement made here tonight by a man closely identified with Central American affairs.

Honduran officials here are hopeful through concessions which President Davilla wished to be read to make that intervention may be brought about which will stop the Bonilla-Christmas movement. It was stated that Davilla will agree to place with American capitalists the proposed $10,000,000 refunding bond issue and concede anything else the department or New York interests might dictate and to assure Secretary Knox that the members of the Honduran Congress are ready at any time to ratify the documents.

The friends of Bonilla assert that the offer comes too late and that Bonilla will not be he interferred with.

Bonilla Enters Country.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Re-entering the country over which he formerly ruled and from which he was practically banished after being deposed three years ago, Manuel Bonilla today proclaimed himself "Constitutional President of the Republic of Honduras."

News of the Bonilla revolutionary forces on the Atlantic coast of Honduras near Puerto Cortez, and of the issuance of the former President's proclamation was received tonight by a member of the Bonilla juta here in a cable from Puerto Parrios.

A combined naval and land attack upon Pueto Cortez is expected at any moment. It is said to be the plan of

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DIX IS INSTALLED AS THE GOVERNOR

First Democratic Executive of New York State in Eighteen Years

FIRST OFFICIAL UTTERANCE

Business and Economy Keynote of Inaugural Speech—Many High State Officials Present. The Details.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—With impressive ceremonial John Alden Dix, second of that name to be clothed with the dignity and responsibilities of the governorship of the Empire State, was formally inducted into office today, the first Democratic governor in 18 years.

His first official utterance, sounding the keynote of his formulated policy, was received with close attention by an audience comprising all the higher State officials and as many others as could crowd into the assembly chamber, where the function occurred.

That keynote was "business and economy." Governor Dix said in part:

"The end of all government should be the preservation of true liberty—that liberty which guarantees to every man the fullest measure of individual right consistent with a proper maintenance of the rights of all others and at the same time preserves and maintains the collective rights of all members of the State. I am succeeding to the governorship at a time when business training and understanding seem absolutely essential to the proper administration of public affairs.

"I am a firm believer in the government for the people and by the people, and I solemnly declare that I assume the responsibilities of this great office without the fetter of a single promise except my oath to obey the constitution of the State and the Nation and to serve and protect the rights and interests of all the people of the State."

Preceding the inauguration ceremonies there was a parade of State military organizations and Democratic clubs.

Governor Dix and his predecessor in office and their secretaries, riding in automobiles, headed the procession.

The New Governors.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Six new governors, four of them representing different political parties than their predecessors, were inaugurated in the United States yesterday. In three of the States the changes representing gains to the Democratic ranks, the fourth Nevada, by inaugurating Tasker L. Oddie now has its first Republican chief executive in nearly a score of years.

The following are the States in which new chief executives took their offices:

New York, John A. Dix, (Dem); Horace White, (Rep.)

Wisconsin, F. E. McGovernor (Rep); James Davidson (Rep.)

Michigan, Chase S. Osborne (Rep); Fred M. Warner (Rep).

Wyoming, Joseph M. Carey (Dem); B. B. Brooks (Rep).

Idaho, James H. Hawley (Dem); J. H. Brady (Rep).

Nevada, Tasker L. Oddie (Rep); D. C. Dickerson (Dem).

In the States where the advent of the new governor was marked by a change in the political complexion, the tendency to make the inauguration a celebration was marked. Republicans from the mountains of Nevada, flocked from all portions of the State to witness a Republican take the reins in the highest office in the State.

CURTISS WINS CUP.

Aviator Becomes Owner of Scientific American Cup.

New York, January 2. — Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator, became owner of the Scientific American Aeroplane Cup, the first trophy of the kind offered in this country, with the close of the year 1910. Curtiss won the cup three consecutive years, which entitles him to permanent possession under the conditions of the offer. Announcement of the award was made here today. The first flight, 1908, was made at Hammondsport, N. Y., after advertisement of his intention, and just before his victory at Rheims. The award for 1910 was made for the Albany-New York flight, and completed the three victories necessary.

The cup was originally offered for an observed flight of one kilometer, but, with the progress of aviation, the conditions for 1910 were changed to reward the longest cross-country flight previously announced.

Dublin, Ga., Jan. 2.—Mistaking his guest, John Wyatt, for a burglar, ex-Sheriff E. E. Hicks last night shot and killed him as he was moving about the room. Hicks did not learn of his mistake until he sought to awaken Wyatt to tell him of the shooting. The dead man lived on an adjoining plantation.

A New Year's Start

may be made today by opening an account with us as your deposit will draw interest from January 1st. Begin now. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. **

TWO FREED OF MURDER.

Wife and Physician Accused of Killing Prof. Vaughn.

Lancaster, Mo., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Alma H. Vaughn and Dr. James R. Hull, accused of the murder of Prof. John T. Vaughn, nearly a year ago today, were freed of the charges against them in the circuit court here. Their cases were nolle prossed by Prosecuting Attorney Reiger, of Adair county, after Judge Shelton had refused to grant the further continuance asked by the State.

The announcement was greeted with applause by the friends of Mrs. Vaughn and Dr. Hull. The widow appeared unconcerned at the demonstration of the decision.

The inability of Dr. Paul Schwitzer, of the State University, the prosecution's poison expert, to be present caused the request for a continuance.

In refusing the continuance, Judge Shelton said he believed Dr. Schweitzer, who is more than 80 years old, could never again appear in court. Reiger't term as prosecutor expired today and it is believed that nothing more ever will be done with the case.

Prof. Vaughn died in Kirksville, Mo., suddenly on October 14th, 1909, after an interesting career as an educator. In December of the same year a number of his friends began an investigation and in January, 1910 his body was exhumed.

Then followed a bitter legal fight made by the widow upon Dr. Schweitzer's report that he had found strychnine in the stomach. Indictments were returned by a grand jury at Kirksville a few weeks later, and the case brought to Lancaster on a charge of venue.

HYDE WAS AT SOUTHPORT.

Whereabouts of New York City Chamberlain is Now Unknown.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2.—"I don't know."

This was the only response vouchsafed today by A. C. Wiswell, of New York, as to the whereabouts of Charles H. Hyde, chamberlain of New York City, wanted in New York in connection with the legislative race track inquiry. Mr. Hyde left the houseboat Stop-A-While at Southport, N. C., Wednesday morning, following which the vessel encountered two severe storms which nearly swamped it. Mr. Wiswell and a crew of three were aboard.

"Did Mr. Hyde get off for the purpose of going to New York?" Mr. Wiswell was asked.

"I don't know," he responded.

"Where is he now?" was answered in the same reply.

Mr. Wiswell was informed that the New York papers were very anxious to locate Mr. Hyde, but made no response to this statement, nor did he indicate whether Mr. Hyde, who owns the vessel, would join him at Miami. He made no response to a query as to why Mr. Hyde had left the vessel waile en route to his vessel's final destination. "I never expected to reach this port alive," said the New Yorker, in describing the perilous trip along the North Carolina and Florida coasts.

The vessel was not badly damaged and is being repaired for the trip South.

FATAL NEW YORK FIRE.

Five Children Burned to Death at Pottsville, Pa.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 2.—An overturned oil lamp at a New Year's party started a fire at Minersville near here, early today, which brought death to five children ranging in age from two months to eight years. They are all the children of John Markasavage. The infant was burned to a crisp, while the others were slightly burned, death having been caused by suffocation.

When Markasavage and his wife discovered the fire they ran into the street, but being unable to speak English could not inform rescuers of their children. The father, however, made a vain effort to reach the little ones, but only received serious burns for his task.

The dead children were found in their beds when the fire was extinguished.

PICTURE SWINDLE CASE.

Trial of Self-Styled Count Nearing an End.

Tours, France, Jan. 2.—The public prosecutor in summing up his argument today at the trial of "Count" Duxalby de Gatigny, who is charged by the Duchess of Choiseul-Praslin, formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine, of Boston, with swindling her out of $200,000 through the sale of spurious pictures, admitted that the charge in connection with the picture "Antiope," which the Paines bought for $15,000 had not been proven, but he insisted that the accusations in connection with the Corots and the Mignard had been well established. He asked for the conviction, therefore, of D'Aulby de Gatigny, whom he considered a high flying swindler and adventurer who lived luxuriously by throwing powder into the eyes of his victims."

CONTINUOUS TREMBLING.

Prof. Ruhlmann Issues Solemn Warnin to World.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 2.—Almost continuous trembling of the seismograph at the Springhill College near here, has caused Prof. C. Huhlmann to issue a solemn warning to the world of great seismic upheaval which, he says, is sure to come in the immediate future. Constantly increasing tremors have been recorded at Spring Hill College since December 23rd, the tendency being south to north, and these, say the scientists, forecast a disturbance of great intensity and wide range at no distant date. From the tremors it is believed that the center of the disturbance is about 2,000 miles to the south.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Fire today destroyed the entire plant of the Schoen-Porter Fertilizer Company, near this city, with a loss estimated at $120,000 covered by insurance. The fire was out of reach of the Atlanta Fire Department and was not reported. Four employes who slept near the factory, were helpless.

Grand Theatre.

Come and hear Mr. Morgan sing, "The Moonlight, the Rose and You."
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NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Two Schooners Arrived Yesterday — Rough Weather Reported.

Two schooners, which arrived in port yesterday, reported rough trips down the coast from Northern ports The schooner Rachael W. Stevens, Captain Dow, has a cargo of acid phosphate for the Pocomoke Guano Company, and the schooner Pendleton Sisters, Captain Small, brings a cargo of fertilizer material to be discharged at the Seaboard terminals.

The schooner Pendleton Sisters was docked at the new Seaboard terminal, known as "D," yesterday, and will be the first schooner to discharge there. This terminal was recently completed and is the third erected by the Seaboard Air Line.

The Clyde liner Carib, Captain Hale arrived in port yesterday, several hours late, due to stress of weather. Northwest storm warnings have been hoisted along the coast for the past two days.

Mrs. Hannah Rollason Dead.

Mrs. Hannah Rollason, of Chadbourn, died at 11 o'clock Sunday night at the home of her son, Mr. L. J. Seese, No. 406 Swan street, this city, after an illness of a short time. She came here about two weeks ago on a visit to her son and became ill shortly after her arrival. She was born February 29th, 1837, and was therefore in the 84th year of her age. Brief funeral services were held from the residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, after which the body was taken on the afternoon train to Chadbourn for interment. Besides Mr. L. J. Seese, the deceased is survived by another son, Mr. Isaac Seese, and a daughter, Mrs. R. Hyatt, both of Pennsylvania.

A REPLY TO GOVERNMENT.

Appearances Filed in Suit to Dissolve Sugar Trust.

New York, Jan. 2.—Three corporations and one individual defendant filed appearances today in the United States Circuit Court in reply to the government suit to dissolve the so-called sugar trust under the Sherman law. Two score other defendants individuals and corporations including the American Sugar Refining Company have been granted extensions until February next for filing answer.

Those filing today were the Neomine River Sugar Company, of Michigan, capitalized at $825,000; the Union Sugar Company, of California, capitalized at $1,500,000, and the Alameda Sugar Company, of California, capitalized at $750,000. John L. Howard, of San Francisco, president of both the Union and Alameda companies filed his answer as an individual defendant.

DEATH LIST GROWS.

Toll of Mine Accident Near Thacker, W. Virginia.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 2.—The death list in the mine car accident near Thacker, W. Va., last Saturday was swelled to eleven today when three men who jumped from the car and sustained serious injuries succumbed at the hospital at Welch. The eleven men were riding in a car going to work in Lick Fork Mine when the cable broke, allowing five cars loaded with coal to crash into the car the men were in. Eight men, two Americans and six Italians were killed outright.

MINISTER FOR DESERTION.

Under Arrest at Tyler, Texas—Married Niece of Mayor.

Amite City, La., Jan. 2.—Rev. L. Clyde Doyle, a young Baptist minister, wanted here on a charge of wife desertion, is under arrest at Tyler, Texas, according to news received here today. He married Clariencey Mixon, niece of Mayor Mixon, of this city and after living with her less than six months he disappeared. He will be brought here for trial.

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Ennis, N. C.,—Mrs. L. E. Andrews, of this place, writes: "For about five years I suffered with womanly troubles. Three years ago I had an accident. I took medicines from three physicians, and it never did me much good. I had been past going anywhere for twelve months. My husband got me a bottle of Cardui and it helped me so much. It did me more good than anything I have taken. It is the best medicine made. After taking three bottles I am about well. I can go to see my neighbors now. I think it my duty to tell what Cardui has done for me."

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NEW YORK HAS BAD DAY.

Heavy Fog Hung Over City and Blocked Traffic.

New York, January 2. — A heavy fog hung over the city and the harbor all today, clogging traffic on land almost suspending it on the water. During the early morning hours, trolley cars with their lights turned on showed only as a faint glow. One ferry line to New Jersey quit, and all others ran on abbreviated schedules. All the elevated trains were behind time.

The incoming steamships were fog bound and both the Clyde Line and the Savannah Line for the South postponed their sailings until better weather. The Fall River liner Priscilla anchored off College Point, in the East river. The Atlantic Transport liner Minnewaska, the Bermudian, of the Quebec Steamship Company, the City of Savvannah, of the Savannah Line; the Jefferson, of the Old Dominion; the Comanche, of the Clyde Line, and the Proteus, El Sol and El Norte, of the Southern Pacific Line, and the Carolina, from San Juan, all anchored in the lower harbor.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 2.—The United States gunboat Marietta left here today for Guantanamo, Cuba.

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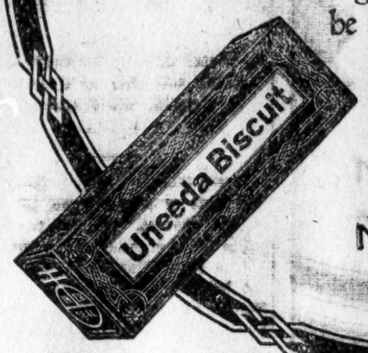

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

(Continued From Page 1.)

votes for the Speakership, and that there is a strong probability that he will have a clear field and actually get the caucus nomination by acclamation, all opposition being withdrawn. Here from Mecklenburg working, as they say, to make the election of Mr. Dowd unanimous, are Messrs. McNinch, E. R. Preston, J. A. McRae, Cameron Morrison, Herriott Clarkson and Senator Pharr.

Democratic caucuses will be held Tuesday night for agreeing upon who shall have the various posts in the two branches of the General Assembly. Otis Self, of Jackson, and W. E. Brock, of Wadesboro, are contending for principal clerk of the Senate; T. G. Cobb, of Burke, for principal clerk of the House.

For reading clerk of the Senate Mark Squires, of Lenoir, is slated, and there is no avowed candidate yet for reading clerk in the House. F. B. Arrendell is receptive. C. L. Kirkpatrick is asking for sergeant-at-arms in the House again, with no definite candidates for this place in the Senate.

Sheriff J. H. Sears, of Wake county has a fine, large baby boy at his house and says he is naming it for the next President of the United States. He is christening him Woodrow Harman. The sheriff is an old-line Democrat, and believes he has named his boy for the winner.

The funeral of the late Chas. F. Lumsden, Past Grand Master of North Carolina Odd Fellows, and prominent official in other fraternal orders of the State, was held from the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, with a very large attendance, and with prominent fraternity men here from various parts of the State to attend. The service was by Rev. J. A. J. Moncrief, of the Baptist Tabernacle. The pall bearers were representatives of the orders of which he was a member, and the interment was with Odd Fellow and Masonic ceremonies.

MONUMENT TO MOISANT.

Will Perputuate Memory of Aviator Killed Saturday.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The memory of John P. Moisant will be perputuated in a monument of granite and bronze to be erected in the marshes near Sorohan near the spot where the venturesome aviator fell to his death Saturday from a Blerlot monoplane.

Tentative plans are in the hands of Crawford H. Ellis, chairman of the citizens committee which had charge of the recent aviation meet here. Ellis said he felt sure contributions to the monument would come from every section of the United States and from Europe and Central America.

"John P. Moisant did not fly for commercial purposes," said Mr. Ellis "but for the sake of science. The visit of the aviators to New Orleans, resulted in the death of the leading aviator of the world and a loss of $16,000.

"We are of the opinion that Moisant deserves a monument as did any other pioneer of science."

Reno, Nev., Jan. 2.—Tasker L. Oddie was today inaugurated Governor of Nevada at Carson City. He is the first Republican to occupy the position since the early nineties. Other State officers were sworn in at the same time.

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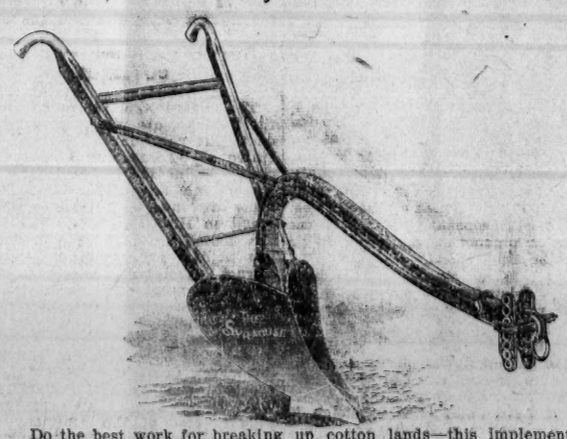

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HANDSOME OFFICE BUILDING

Atlantic Coast Line Will Build Modern Station and Headquarters for Division Officials at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 2.—A new passenger station and commodious office quarters for the Atlantic Coast Line has been a matter of comment during the past three or four years, but today, for the first time, it is assured, and it is expected that before 1911 is half completed this company will point with pride to its office building and station in this city. The improvement has long been rumored, but it is now authorized and it is expected that bids will be asked for within the next several weeks, and with an awarding of the contract, work will no doubt begin at once as no user of the station here more clearly appreciates the need of enlarged and commodious quarters than do officials and employes. An office building for the division offices, etc., is readily evident.

While all of the plans of the new station have not been made public, that is so far as the details go, still it is known that a material enlarging of the present station and a change in the architecture will be made. The building will be U shaped and the present station will form the base and on either end there will be built on a two-tsory addition about forty feet in width and fifty feet long extending in the direction of Florida avenue, while the two wings will extend to the street. The roof will be materially changed with an eye to beautifying the entire building, which, it is understood, when completed will be as fine office and station as is now doing service for this company. The long needed umbrella shed will be erected and it is planned to have it extend a distance of about five hundred feet, from the front of the Cambridge hotel through to Nashville "wye." The shed will be located between the station and the first track, and a granolithic sidewalk will be put down under it. A connecting shed with the station will be constructed, with the usual granolithic walk under same, making it possible to leave and reach the station during the rain and other bad weather without serious inconvenience.

It is understood that both of the present waiting rooms will be materially enlarged, about forty per cent., and that they will then include what is now the baggage room, the mail transfer quarters and the express transfer quarters. The ticket office will remain in about its present location, though it will be made more roomy, and better fitted for the handling of business. In the north wing part of the building to be constructed, there will be located on the ground floor the baggage room, while opposite it in the other wing, on the ground floor will be large and comfortable quarters for the express and mail transfer. Upstairs in this building will be used entirely as affices, and commodious quarters with all office improvements will be put in, the division offices, the General Superintendent's office, the Superintendent of Transportation's office, the office of the Engineer of Roadway and that of the Supervisor of Buildings will be located here. In addition to this the dispatcher's office and the office of Mr. C. L. Porter, superintendent of the Fayetteville district, which is at present upstairs, will remain undisturbed in its present location.

An entirely new heating plant and toilet facilities will be put in and when this new building is completed the waiting public and office forces in Rocky Mount will be as well cared for as those anywhere. The upstairs will be built with an express consideration of the needs of the many departments to be located there. The ground floor will make as comfortable and convenient quarters for the traveling public as might be requested and they will be of sufficient size to take care of the business for many years to come.

SUICIDE IN MOTHER'S PRESENCE

Nash County Young Man Shot Him self Through Brain.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 2.—General despondency is thought to have been the cause of the suicide of Mr. Leon Collins, nineteen years old, and son of the late Mr. B. F. Collins, a prominent planter, who, up until the time of his death, lived at Nashville, Nash county. The suicide of the young man occurred Saturday afternoon, at the home of his mother, near Dortch's, and in the very presence of his mother. He entered the room and called her attention to him by some remark, and, as she turned to look at him, he placed a pistol to his head and fired a bullet into his brain, death following quickly. The young man, it is thought, had been drinking, though not to an appreciable extent, and there had been no carousal. He has borne a good reputation as a sober and industrious farmer, and has been a hard worker.

There is no cause whatever to which the rash act of the young man can be traced, outside the fact that he had been drinking a little. Four brothers and a sister, in addition to the bereaved mother, survive. The brothers are Mr. Arch Collins, of Middlesex; Mr. Jim Collins, of Nashville; Mr. Norman Collins, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. Linwood Collins, of Dortch's, the last named being a twin brother of the deceased. The one sister who survices is Mrs. Charlie Tyson, of Greensboro. The remains were taken this morning to Nashville, and the funeral will be held there this afternoon, after which the remains will be interred in the family plot in the cemetery at Nashville.

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WHITEVILLES BUDGET OF NEWS

Negro Matrimonial Tangle—Columbus Talks $300,000 for Roads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 2.—S. C. Spalding, the colored man who lives across the Marsh and who figured so conspicuously in the suit brought against the negro doctor, Bowen, of Wilmington, and who indicted Bowen for assaulting him, is now in trouble himself. It seems that Spalding married a woman from Wayne county, who was on a visit to Columbus, the couple going into South Carolina to have the ceremony performed. But the woman soon tiring of Spalding it seems, returned to Wayne and there married another man named M. D. Colly. Both claim that the marriage with Spalding was illegal and not binding, although Spalding says it was. After some time Spalding began to write letters to Colly demanding about $150 which he said his (their) wife had received from him. Receiving no reply, Spalding then wrote that if the money was not forwarded he would indict the couple for bigamy. The reply to this was a warrant issued against Spalding by Colly for attempted blackmail. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Ammons, who made the arrest, but Spalding gave a bond for $100 and was released until he is needed to appear at court. The general impression is that the Wilmington doctor is behind this prosecution, but there is no proof of this.

Rev. Chas. C. Smith, pastor of the Whiteville Baptist church, returned last Saturday from Georgia, bringing home with him his little motherless children. Mr. Smith is greatly beloved here and his friends are delighted to see him back.

Mr. T. S. Memory, of this place, and who married a daughter of Mr. W. J. Meredith, of Wilmington, last Saturday bought a nice farm near Whiteville. Mr. Memory is one of our most popular young merchants and who will now also add the business of tiller of the soil.

Senator-elect J. A. Brown and Representative J .M. Shipman both left for Raleigh today, so as to be present at the convening of the General Assembly on Wednesday. It was quite a disappointment at their not being able to attend the Good Roads meeting tomorrow. Both ask that their people discuss needed legislation and let them know what laws they desire enacted. Mr. Shipman is committed to a legalized primary and will introduce a bill to that effect. Senator Brown will endeavor to improve on our present drainage law, as also enact legislation to encourage the building of good roads. The supposition is that they will be asked to introduce an act permitting the people of Columbus county to vote on a bond issue for good roads. It is estimated that it will require about $300,000 to improve the highways of Columbus county as they should be. Messrs. Brown and Shipman have before represented this county in the General Assembly and their experience will be of great service.

Several parties are making up in this county to attend the "Merry Widow" in Wilmington Saturday night and matinee. Our Columbus people are getting to be generous patrons of the Wilmington theatre.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST HOOKWORM

Doctors Asked to Cooperate in Stamping Out Infection.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2. — The campaign against hookworm disease in North Carolina is being pressed with increasing vigor by Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, in charge of this department of the work of the State Board of Health, and in co-operation with The Rockefeller Sanitation Commission. A special effort just now is to quicken the interest of practicing physicians and induce them to make the hookworm prescriptions whenever they come across a child or adult in need of the treatment, even though it be some one unable to pay anything for the treatment. To this end, Dr. Ferrell is sending to all physicians in the State a pad of hookworm prescription blanks It bears a scale that shows the hookworm effects on the Carolina school children—a doctor's motto: "My prescription will be given to help the child, pay or no pay"—and the sizes of doses of thymol for people of different ages.

The December number of the Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health is devoted to the disease, being a "Hookworm Edition." The whole scope of hookworm infection and the experiences of many physicians of the State in treating it are given. As an indication of the steady increase in the interest in and fighting against the disease, figures are given in the Bulletin that show really marvelous awakening for the present year. For the quarter ending last March examination of specimens in the laboratory here amounted to only 7; for the quarter ending June 30, 486; for the quarter ending September 30, 2,421 and the quarter ending December 31 snows 4,600. These come in from every section of the State. There will be ar earnest effort to induce the General Assembly to include in its appropriation for the work of the State Board of Health a liberal allowance for helping along this crusade against the hookworm disease.

HOG RAISING RECORDS.

Some Porkers Weighing Pound for Each Day of Age.

(Greensboro Record.)

Some one in the Raleigh News and Observer the other day was bragging about a hog 130 days old weighing 130 pounds—a pound a day. This is a small matter. Mr. G. H. McKinney, who returned from his farm at Stokesdale yesterday, brings the news that his man killed a hog the other day that was 300 days old and weighed 404 pounds—an average of a pound and over for each day. Stokesdale, by the way, is the proposed seat of that new county.

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GREEK MAY DIE OF WOUND.

Shot Friday Night by Prominent Laurinburg Young Man.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Jan. 2.—Peter Tsumas, proprietor of the Busy Bee Cafe, who was shot and so seriously wounded here Friday night, by Mr. Lonnie Hammond, is still in a very critical condition. His physicians entertain little hope of his recovery. Because of the serious condition of Tsumas, Mr. Hammond has been rearrested and denied bail by local authorities. It is understood that attorneys for Mr. Hammond will institute habeas corpus proceedings as early as possible.

Peter Tsumas, by nativity, is a Greek and has been living in Laurinburg only a few months, conducting the Busy Bee Cafe in the Everington building, on Main street. Mr. Hammond is a son of Mr. N. Hammond, a native of Laurinburg, and a popular young man. For the past few years he has become widely known as an amateur base ball player, being last a member of the Wake Forest College team.

It is greatly deplored by friends of both parties that the affair has taken such a serious turn.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

Beaufort County Lad Probably Fatally Wounded While Hunting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 1.—Thomas Moore, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Whit Moore, of Everetts, N. C., about twenty-five miles from this city, while out rabbit hunting yesterday afternoon, had the misfortune to meet with a very serious, if not fatal, accident. It seems that young Moore was standing on a stump watching his dogs and in some way lost his balance and, in falling, his gun was discharged, the entire load hitting him at close range, shattering his right hand and wounding him also in the stomach. He was brought to this city last night by his physician, Dr. John W. Williams, and immediately taken to the Washington Hospital, where Drs. Taylor and Williams amputated his right hand and performed an abdominal operation. Today the young man is in a critical condition, but unless complications set in, his physicians hope for his ultimate recovery.

DR. KINCAID PASSES AWAY.

Pastor of Charlotte Presbyterian Church for Four Years.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 2.—Rev. Dr. Morris Kincaid, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, and well known throughout the North and South, died at his home here today after a brief illness. He had been pastor of this church for the past four years, coming here from Honolulu.

Baton Rouge, La., January 2.—The final score in the Harvard all-American-L. S. U. football game, played here this afternoon, was nothing and nothing.

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Axminster Rugs, 36x72 each $3.15
Brussell Rugs, 9x12 each $13.50
Seamless Brussell Rugs, 9x12, each $16.50
Velvet Rugs, 9x12, each..$18.50
Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12, each $19.50
White Bed Spreads, good size, good quality, each.....$1.10
Lace Curtains, three yards long, per pair 75c
Portieres, full size, pair...$2.75
Couch Covers .....$1.50 and up
Window Shades, each.....21c
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Pictures, 16x20, 75c to....$3.50
Pearl Pictures, each.....$1.50
Children's Arm Rocker, cane and cobbler seats,.....65c
Ladies' Sewing Rockers...$1.15
A good Arm Rocker, cane seat, ...$1.60
Good solid seat arm Rockers, oak or mahogany finish..$1.90
Dinner Sets, 100 pieces...$7.75
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Genuine Haviland, 100 pieces $23.00
Toilet Sets, decorated, large jar, ...$4.95
Rayo Lamps, each.....$1.60
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 24, 1910.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after January 10th, 1911, to stockholders of record on December 17th, 1910. The transfer books are closed from the 16th day of December, 1910, to the 11th day of January, 1911, both inclusive.

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Lv. New Bern	*9 30am *11 05pm
Ar. Norfolk	*3 35pm *8 00am

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. .....Goldsboro.....Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar. .....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount .....Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.....Weldon.....Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg.....Lv.	9 13am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. .....Richmond.....Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.....Washington.....Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. .....Baltimore.....Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 10am	Ar.....West Philadelphia....Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.....Manhattan Tr. (a)..Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.....NEW YORK.....Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
		(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
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48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ... ... Rocky Mount ... ... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. ... ... Rocky Mount ... ... Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... ... Tarboro ... ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. ... ... NORFOLK ... ... Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. .....Charleston.....Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar. .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. .....Albany.....Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. .....Thomasville.....Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery.....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.....JACKSONVILLE....Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 18am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.....TAMPA.....Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ...ST. PETERSBURG....Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. .....FORT MYERS.....Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.....Sumter.....Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.....COLUMBIA.....Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar.....AUGUSTA.....Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:30pm	1 10pm	Lv.....COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. ..Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.....Saluda...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.....Hendersonville..Sou. Ry.....Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.....ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.....Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar.....Knoxville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar.....Louisville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar.....CINCINNATI Q. & C.....Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

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57	51	55 *Dly. !Dly. Ex. Sun. xSun	only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm Lv..... WILMINGTON. ....Ar.		1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm Ar..... CHADBOURN .....Lv.		*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm Lv..... CHADBOURN.....Ar.		7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm Ar..... ...CONWAY.....Lv.		x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

61	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
10 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar.		6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....SANFORD.....Lv.		5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.....Jacksonville, N. C.....Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.....Nor. & Sou. Junction.....Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.....NEWBERN, N. C.....Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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6:50 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour
5:30	6:15 P. M.
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.
Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1.00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days: 6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
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Ar. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	8:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:35 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
r. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

The Durham Herald remarks: "Yes, we saw the New Year in and then some." Must have met up with some of the boys.

Why is it that the trusts which have been bursted do the same old thing just as if they didn't know they were busted?

It is said "Christmas comes but once a year" but that doesn't refer to the General Lee Caristmas who comes to the front several times a year when the chances are good for stirring up a revolution in Honduras.

Says Dr. Cook, the self alleged North Pole discoverer: "I have been called the greatest liar in the world." Probably that is doing injustice to Munchausen, so it might be better to say that Dr. Cook is one of the greatest.

Milwaukee Journal: "Mary Garden comes up to sample our beer again this week and incidentally spill a few more tra-las for us." That gives Mary away but it indicates what Milwaukee is proud of because it made her famous.

The Montgomery Advertiser boasts that "there isn't a family feud in all Alabama." That leads us to infer that an Alabamian will let his neighbor kick his dog and won't even get rough if somebody's chickens scratch up every foot of his garden.

Now that it is known that the Democratic harmony banquet at Baltimore will cost $10 a plate, it is hoped South Carolinians and Virginians will not disturb the harmony of the banquet by demanding their money back before the finger bowls are passed around.

The dispatches mention that in a Northern city a man who had lost his memory was picked up by the police and there was no way to identify him, although he had $80,000 in contracts in his pockets. Doubtless he is some plummer who took a little too much Christmas.

The Baltimore Sun inquires: "Where does the ultimate consumer come in?" The Louisville Courier Journal make answer: "It doesn't much matter. He always comes out at the little end of the horn." As a matter of fact, the ultimate consumer doesn't come in at all. He is taken in.

According to the census, the area of Nevada contains only seven-tenths inhabitants to the square mile. That is less than one person to every square mile in the State. Out in Nevada there doesn't seem to be anything in the world to keep a man from sneeking off by himself whenever he takes a notion.

We have often heard of H. . Havermeyer, the sugar manufacturer, but very little of John S. Kennedy, another New Yorker who died recently, although Mr. Kennedy left an estate of $65,558,877.77, while Mr. Havermeyer's estate aggregated only $17,107,165.48. New York State collected $2,500,000 annual taxes from the Kennedy estate.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "Latest advices are to the effect that Knud Rasmussen is formulating a 40,000-word reply to the latest contribution to the public prints by "Doc" Cook." Gee! Captain Rasmussen must have lots to tell on Dr. Cook, or else he can multiply words after the manner of a woman giving somebody a piece of her mind.

EDITOR'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Right in the midst of Christmas, Editor Josephus Daniels of the Raleigh News and Observer was made the happy recipient of a gift which he was not expecting, but which, all agree, was eminently deserved. The present was a handsome silver service and it fell to his lot at the instance of many leading Democrats in the State who presented it in recognition of the splendid services performed by the editor of the News and Observer in behalf of Democratic principles in North Carolina.

This handsome present for the editor came at night when he was at his office in the performance of his duties, in the midst of which there appeared a delegation of prominent Democrats to pay tribute to his loyalty, zeal and ability as a Democratic editor and to present a material token of the high esteem in which he is held personally as a champion of Democracy. In the delegation were many leading representatives of the Democracy of the State, among them being ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, Chief Justice Walter Clark and many other prominent men who went in the name of Democracy to perform a pleasant duty, which, we are sure, all Democrats will heartily approve. The presentation speech was made by Ex-Governor Aycock who said among other things:

"In these glad Christmas days when our thoughts are turned to making good the shortcomings of the past days I am directed by the Democracy of North Carolina to perform a duty which is a pleasure, and I feel that my words are inadequate to express the kindly feelings felt for you. But while I am not able to express those I will present these in the words chosen for the Democracy: 'In recognition of his loyal, courageous and eminent services to his party and to his State.' These be high words of praise, worthily bestowed and fully deserved, and their truth will be borne out by you all the days of your life. I was chosen to make this presentation to you because of our long acquaintance begun in early childhood when I knew you as a boy ambitious to be an editor, not for glory or for fame, but for the uplift of North Carolina. This high purpose you have achieved, and there has been no political leader, no newspaper editor, who has done more than you for the uplift of the State and for its people than you."

Mr. Aycock recalled the eminent services which Editor Daniels has given to his party during its struggles and triumphs in this State and the meed of praise which he received and the present which was tendered him constitute but a small part of the recognition so richly earned. The Star is gratified that some such notice was taken of the extremely important and really invaluable services of Mr. Daniels as an editor, fearlessly doing his duty and zealously lending the powerful aid of his paper to preserve good government in North Carolina. Of course, quite a company, together with the Observer's staff and office force, had gathered to witness the presentation of the gift, and Governor Aycock's presentation speech very naturally met with hearty applause, as also did Mr. Daniels' speech in accepting the silver service.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Daniels began to edit a Democratic journal in Raleigh and in his response he spoke of his career in North Carolina journalism, which we bear witness to as being highly creditable to him and incalcuably beneficial to his State. Mr. Daniels uttered many things of interest but none were truer and more telling than this said in the course of his remarks:

"Independent journalism was given an impetus because of the decadence of the party organ. From the robustness and true independence of such party papers as the National Intelligencer, the New York Tribune and the Richmond Examiner the party press degenerated into personal organs, instead of existing to uphold the creed of the party too many party leaders used the party organs to further their personal ambitions. For years Thurlow Weed, Horace Greeley and Henry J. Raymond, the Big Three Whig editors in New York, through their papers, were the masters of their party. A party organ that is in itself a political machine, is edited by a man who uses the power gained to put himself or his personal friends in office, or to get money for himself, is a cancer on the community. The disappearance of such party papers was ordained by the law that a trustee for the public cannot retain popular confidence when he abuses his trust. But the party journals are not the only ones that have lost sight of the public duty. Are we not in danger today, under the loud boast of independence, of supporting too many public service corporations, trusts and selfish interests under the honoramle name of "independent newspapers"? The country needs the truly independent newspaper and has many such, but it needs more honest and able journals devoted to preaching party principles in which the editor believes with all his mind and heart. Whence comes the indifference to party creeds, the jelly-fish party man, the ignorance of voters as to the wide distinction between the Democratic and Republican doctrines? It can be largely traced to the lack of strong and fearless journals that are sound in the fundamentals and preach the truth as seriously and as earnestly as any preacher expounds the gospel in his pulpit."

There is a world of truth in what Editor Daniels said. A paper which renders its best service to its party must be Democratic in season and out of season. To blow cold most of the time and blow hot only part of the time does not measure up in service which a paper owes to its party and its State.

PROGRESS FOR THE COUNTRY

At the beginning of the New Year, it is both pleasant and profitable to recall the fact that while Wilmington has made progress success has marked a movement which means progress for the rural districts in the counties which surround Wilmington. To the credit of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is due the credit for this movement, and for its success, present and prospective, the credit falls to Mr. H. McA. Rose, Wilmington manager for that company.

The movement inaugurated in the Fall was to encourage the establishment of farmers' telephone lines throughout the adjoining counties, to be connected with the Wilmington system and the long distance lines of the company. Through the zealous and untiring efforts of Manager Rose and his capable assistants, splendid progress has been made in that direction. Mr. Rose enlisted in the work with great earnestness, enthusiasm and determination, and in its accomplishment he has done a great work for Wilmington and its contiguous trucking and farming country. It has meant decided progress for our rural friends and it means a great deal for them and the city in a business way. Indeed, it is the beginning of a progress that cannot be too highly appreciated, and it gratifies the Star that the movement can be acounted a sunccess.

The Star on Friday carried an account of what has been accomplished in the establishment of rural lines radiating from Wilmington and Southport and reaching sections of New Hanover and Brunswick counties heretofore without this up-to-date means of communication with the outside world. In a short while several farmers' lines will be in operation and the prospects are good for many more, leading to the confident belief that there will soon not be a section of the country that will not receive the blessings and benefits of telephone service.

Among the most gratifying things in connection with the movement is the evidence of progressiveness displayed by the farmers, who have appreciated the efforts to reach them by telephone and who have lent their aid and means in establishing new lines. As stated in the Star, Mr. William Gregersen, of Castle Haynes, has contracted for a line between Wilmington and his home and it is understood that this line will pass on to Rocky Point and ultimately form a trunk line for connections with Long Creek, Montague and other outlying districts. It will pass through a fine trucking region, and it is hoped to make that line the basis for service throughout a wide scope of country in New Hanover and Pender counties.

In New Hanover county Messrs. Gerritt Walker and J. L. Gorman have contracted for a line to extend from the city to Middle Sound, and connected with it will be several lateral lines in different directions, the purpose being to give the farmers within three miles of the public road telephone service with the city. Mr. B. Sam Rich, is promoting a line to extend from Wilmington to Funston, Brunswick county, and it will reach Bolivia and other isolated sections of Brunswick, heretofore out of calling distance and only to be reached by road service as it exists at present. The Brunswick farmers are greatly interested in this and other lines and it is quite probable that several lines will be built and a central exchange established at Winnabow.

A line from Arcadia to Council, taking in the intermediate points, will be built by Mr. L. E. Squires, of Council, and it will give a large number of country merchants direct communication with the wholesale merchants of Wilmington. All around Southport the farmers have manifested lively interest in securing telephone service, and Mr. S. W. Smith will in the next few weeks build a line from Southport to Suburb in lower Brunswick, while Mr. W. A. Price will run a line from Southport to his residence near St. Philip, each of these lines to furnish service to a large number of farmers.

This shows that the country is waking up, and indeed it is gratifying that the rural districts are catching on to the progressive spirit which is doing so much for other sections of North Carolina and other Southern States. Let the good work of securing telephone service go on, and when all sections of the country can have good roads, telephones, good schools, rural mail delivery and such other modern advantages, we will witness a tremendous improvement in country life. It means not only a betterment of residential conditions in the country but it means better facilities for making our fine lands more profitable and thus steadily increasing farm values throughout this entire region. The Star hails with pleasure the day that its friends all over the country can call up the office for a chat.

The New Year finds Secretary Ballinger doing business at the same old stand.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is claimed in some quarters that the Democrats are going to find themselves badly split up over the tariff. It would be folly to hope for anything better. But the majority of the Republican leaders are wrong on the tariff. If the majority of the Democratic leaders will be right on it, the future is full of promise for the Democracy.—Greensboro Telegram.

Manicuring and hair dressing have been added to the high school curriculum in Minneapolis. The educational board has reached the conclusion that it is just as desirable to have the children to know how to keep their hands and nails and hair in order as it is for them to know how to parse a sentence or calculate the capacity of a water tank.—Savannah News.

Republicans of North Carolina were among the original supporters of Mr. Taft for the Presidency, and it was at Greensboro, in that State, that Mr. Taft made his first speech after his boom had gotten well under way. There was no doubt after that speech that he was an active candidate for the Presidency. In endorsing the President for a renomination the Republican Executive Committee of the State, meeting at Greensboro, is again in the Taft band-wagon early and has fired the first gun for his renomination. Greensboro, N. C., looms up large on Mr. Taft's political map.—Norfolk Landmark.

Of course the bar of Greensboro will take pleasure in initiating Judge Daniels, who holds his first term of court here next week. It is a common saying that if a judge gets through in Greensboro all right he will have little trouble elsewhere. Probably true, but if a new judge or an old one either can make the attorneys in Greensboro work he will be entitled to slice of the Carnegie hero fund.—Greensboro Record.

Dr. Frederic A. Cook is making a mistake by profusely abusing his opponents. He must have had one of two purposes in view in returning to civilization, and neither of them is attainable by his present course. He has informally said that he wants to rehabilitate himself and his family in the esteem of his countrymen. His formal statements tend to show that he still hopes to recover his temporary prestige as an explorer who has been far north and possibly to the pole itself. How can he realize either ambition by sitting idly down and scolding his critics?—Detroit Free Press.

Because the widow and six children needed the money more, Washington and Jefferson college has relinquished a bequest of $40,000. It was one of the best lessons the institution ever taught.—Chattanooga

We are not surprised that the Christian Scientists are indignant over the fake report that they are expecting Mrs. Eddy to rise from the dead. Some of the best intellects in the country are believers in Christian Science. We may scoff at the cult, but there is no discounting the enlightenment and culture of the main body of Mrs. Eddy's followers.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Special Meeting Will Be Held This Afternoon to Consider the Smallpox Situation—All Physicians Urged to Attend.

In accordance with a request of the City Board of Health, Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday morning called a meeting of the New Hanover county board of health, composed of all the registered physicians of the county, to be held in the Court House at 3 o'clock this afternoon to consider the smalpox situation.

At this meeting it will be decided whether or not it is expedient to order compulsory vaccination to make more effective and speedy the extermination of smallpox in this county. Some of the physicians are known to be in favor of compulsory vaccination, but whether or not they are in the majority must be determined at the meeting this afternoon. However, it will be noted in another column of today's paper that compulsory vaccination has been ordered for the city.

The Sanitary Committee, composed of the Board of County Commissioners and Drs. E. J. Wood and R. Harllee Bellamy, which has absolute authority in matters pertaining to the public health of the county, will very likely act in accordance with the recommendation of the county board of health. Chairman McEachern yesterday caused the following notice to be sent by special delivery letter to every registered physician in the county:

"Dear Sir:—You are requested to attend a meeting of the County Board of Health, of which you are a member, as provided by law, at the Court House, on Tuesday, 3rd inst., at 3 P. M., to consider the smallpox conditions existing in city and county. Every member is requested to attend promptly that the session may be as brief as possible.

"Yours very truly,
"D. McEACHERN, Chr.
"Board of County Commissioners.
"JOHN HAAR, Clerk.

Physicians to whom notices have been sent are: Drs. C. D. Bell, W. J. H. Bellamy, D. W. Bulluck, T. S. Burbank, C. P. Bolles, R. H. Bellamy, M. D. Bowen (colored), D. W. Chesnutt (colored), J. B. Cramer, M. M. Caldwell, John Austin (colored), W. C. Galloway, Thos. M. Green, Wright Hall, A. H. Harriss, Chas. T. Harper, S. E. Koonce, Wm. J. Love, T. R. Mask (colored), A. D. McDonald, Chas. T. Nesbitt, F. H. Russell, W. E. Storm, J. T. Schonwald, R. B. Slocum, G. G. Thomas, P. J. Thomas, J. C. Wessell, Edward J. Wood, B. J. Willingham, J. H. Honnet, J. G. Murphy, John Thames.

CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

What Was Accomplished During the Month of December—Reports.

The month of December was a very busy one for those connected with the city health department. The reports were not completed at the regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health last Saturday, but were announced yesterday. During the month theret were 47 deaths, 12 whites and 35 colored; 36 birth, seven whites and 29 colored. Owing to the large number of smallpox cases, the fumigation officer, Mr. E. Piner, was kept on the run all the time, a total of 207 rooms being fumigated. For the benefit of some who may not know, it might be stated that the fumigation officer fumigates the premises of every smallpox patient discharged. In this connection it might also be well to note that Dr. Akerman, the city superintendent of health, has vaccinated more than 2,000 persons, Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, 500 or 600, and nearly every physician in the city has vaccinated a large number every day during the past week. There are comparatively few people in Wilmington who have not been successfully vaccinated.

Persons desiring to be vaccinated by the city physician may call at the health department any time between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. Dr. Akerman will be in the office from 10 to 11 A. M. and Dr. B. J. Willingham from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., the latter having been secured to assist in the work for the next few days. The office of the county superintendent of health, in the Court House, will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M., and those who desire may go there to be vaccinated.

The report of Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, for the month of December is as follows:

"During the month of December I made 31 inspections of dairies and dairy farms and found the sanitary conditions, health of cattle and attendants good. There was one application for the sale of milk, but no permit was granted on account of the unsanitary condition of yard and stables. I made 1,735 post examinations of slaughtered meats as follows: 69 cattle; 46 sheep and 1,620 hogs, with two hogs condemned, they being from Brunswick county."

Small Fire Last Night.

The fire department was called out at 7:30 o'clock last night by an alarm from box 31, on account of a blaze at No. 511 North Seventh street, house owned by L. E. Kennedy and occupied by James Dry, colored. The fire started from a defective flue and did an estimated damage of $100. The fire had made considerable headwaq when the firemen arrived and they did good work in extinguishing the blaze.

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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., Takes Oath as Member of Loard.

The feature of the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was the induction into office of Mr. Chas. E Taylor, Jr. elected a member of the board at the last meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, who was a member of the body for a number of years. The oath of office was administered by Justice George Harriss and Mr. Taylor was warmly received as a member of the important organization.

Mr. Taylor expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and declared it his earnest desire to do his utmost for the advancement of the cause of education both in the city and county. He began at once to familiarize himself with the duties of the board of education. The meeting was presided over by Chairman J. O. Carr and in attendance besides Mr. Taylor were Mr. D. J. Fergus, the other member; Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, and County Treasurer H. McL. Green. Yesterday was the regular time for the semi-annual apportionment of the school fund, but owing to the fact that the meeting was so soon after the first of the month, it was deemed advisable to postpone apportionment until next Monday afternoon, when an adjourned meeting will be held.

The old school house at Greenville was sold to Mr. J. W. Hewlett for $60. The Board of Education is having a new school house built nearer Greenville Station and the building will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

Superintendent Catlett made a statement to the board relative to the progress made in the schools of the county during the Fall and stated that the prospects for the Spring term, which begins today, were exceedingly bright. He also stated that he had received from the County Sanitary Committee a copy of the resolutions adopted by that body some days ago ordering that no child be permited to attend a public or private school in the county without first showing a certificate that he or she had been successfully vaccinated. He stated that he had urged all the Fall that the children of the rural public schools be vaccinated and as soon as he received the resolutions he made copies and sent one to each committeeman and teacher in the county, including those of the city. It will be recalled that the county superintendent of health was directed to make a personal visit to each school child in the county to ascertain whether or not he or she had been vaccinated. This work will be begun this morning. Unless a child can show by a certificate from the county superintendent of health that he or she has been successfully vaccinated it is the duty of the school teacher to turn such away from the school. This ruling will be rigidly enforced, it is understood, in both the city and rural schools, both of which open for the Spring term this morning.

OFF TO RALEIGH.

Representative Kellum and Senator Bellamy Left Last Night.

Representative Woodus Kellum, member of the House from New Hanover county, and Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, who will represent New Hanover and Brunswick in the Senate, left last night for Raleigh to be on hand for the convening of the 1911 session of the General Assembly tomorrow morning. They went a day early in order to attend the Democratic caucus tonight. Representative Kellum will nominate E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Onslow county, for the Speakership of the House. A number of bills of importance to New Hanover and Brunswick counties will be introduced and championed by Messrs. Kellum and Bellamy in their respective branches of the General Assembly. Mr. Kellum will introduce a bill providing for a change to the commission form of government for Wilmington, and another bill will provide for the establishment of a free ferry between Brunswick and New Hanover counties. A number of other important measures will be introduced.

MRS. A. J. RICHARD S DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of Daughter at Richards Saturday Night.

Many friends in New Hanover and Pender counties will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. A. J. Richards, widow of the late J. P. Richards, whose death occurred Saturday midnight at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Sallie Morgan, at Richards, a small station on the A. & Y., about eight miles from Wilmington. Mrs. Richards was in the 86th year of her age and was preceded to the grave by her husband eighteen years ago. She was a most estimable woman and was held in the highest esteem by all in the community in which she resided. Eight children were born to the union, of whom four survive as follows: Mrs. N. W. Richards, Mr. J. C. Richards, Mrs. Nellie Harvell and Mrs. Sallie Morgan. Mrs. Richards was indeed a Mother in Israel and her death is mourned by the entire community. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and the interment was in the family burying ground near the home of her son, Mr. J. C. Richards.

Death in Roaring Fire.

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Compulsory Vaccination is Ordered. Other Matters.

Although persistent rumors have been afloat for some days that there would be "something doing" of a startling nature at the January meeting of the aldermanic body, several of the Aldermen having stated that all members were mad and would air their views on certain questions, the regular monthly meeting of the board, held at the City Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was one of the tamest and most harmonious that has been held since the present Aldermen were inducted into office. The meeting was devoid of any sensational features whatever.

The board usually holds its monthly meeting at night, but it was decided yesterday to meet in the afternoon instead of last night, probably due to the weather conditions. Mayor Walter G. MacRae presided and in attendance were Aldermen Bonitz, Ellis, Hall, Hinton, Fales, Willard, Stone, Yopp and Rehder, City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler, Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health; City Attorney Herbert McClammy, besides there were present Mr. M. J. Heyer, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance; Messrs. H. C. McQueen, W. B. Cooper, M. G. Tiencken, Sam Bear, John W. Gafford, Duncan McEachern, Walker Taylor, Wm. H. Sprunt, B. Solomon, A. B. Skelding, Dr. Russell Bellamy, J. A. Taylor and others. After calling the meeting to order and the reading of the minutes by Clerk Fowler, Mayor MacRae otated that several citizens were present to bring to the attention of the body the smallpox situation and suggested that they be heard from. B. Solomon. J. A. Taylor, Dr. Russell Bellamy, Walker Taylor, M. G. Tiencken, Dr. Edward J. Wood, Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, Dr. W. D. MacMillan and others, spoke briefly with reference to the situation here, after which Alderman Hall moved that the city appropriate $10,000 for the use of the City Board of Health in establishing and maintaining quarantine with guards and for other purposes incident to the eradication of the disease. The motion was seconded by Alderman Yopp and carried, Alderman Fales casting the only dissenting vote. The Aldermen at this juncture went on record as in favor of compulsory vaccination, following which a motion was made and carried, with Alderman Bonitz casting the only dissenting vote, that compulsory vaccination be ordered in Wilmington. Mayor MacRae then appointed the following as a committee to aid the City Board of Health in the enforcement of the order: Aldermen Ellis, Hall and Hinton. This committee will meet with Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, this morning for the purpose of formulating plans for the enforcement of the order for compulsory vaccination.

Emphasis should again be laid upon the fact that there are no more cases of smallpox in Wilmington than in some of the adjoining counties; that everything possible has been done by the city health department, including the vaccination of more than 2,000 persons by Dr. Akerman, and the fumigation of more than 200 rooms by the fumigation officer, Mr. E. Piner, during the past month, and every other precaution taken to prevent a spread of the disease. There are now only 126 cases in the city of Wilmington, about six in the county outside the city, and it should be borne in mind by all that the action of the Aldermen in ordering compulsory vaccination is not on account of any alarm felt, but with a view of stamping out the disease so that this question will have to be given no further consideration. It is planned to place a rigid quarantine at each home in the city where there are smallpox patients. One guard will be placed at the front and one at the rear, on 12-hour shifts, requiring the services of four men for every 24 hours. The question bothering the health department just now is getting the right sort of men for the job and those seeking a position of the kind should apply at the city health office today.

At this juncture the delegation of citizens retired and the regular routine of business was taken up. Alderman Bonitz, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported that when he received the insurance policy covering the ten horses recently purchased, he discovered that the insurance was for sickness only, while the policy formerly held also included fire. He asked the Aldermen whether or not they desired to take out fire insurance also, calling attention to the difference in cost. It was ordered that insurance for both fire and sickness be taken out.

The application of the Tidewater Power Company for the right, privilege and franchise to construct a double track on Ninth street, near Princess, in order to facilitate the handling of the suburban, Carolina Place and belt cars, and another single tracck on Fourth, from the south side of Campbell to Red Cross street, was unanimously granted. Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the company, was present to urge the necessity of the contemplated improvement in the service of the company.

Alderman Stone reported that he had ascertained that to put the market house wharf in first class condition would cost $950.85 and recommended that the work be done. Upon motion of Alderman Yopp it was ordered that the committee advertise for bids for doing the work.

At the suggestion of Alderman Stone, the Streets and Wharves Committee was instructed to make some much needed repairs on Front street with the present street force. Alderman Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, reported that he was engaged in laying a drain pipe 400 feet in length at Fifth and Meares streets. Alderman Stone, chairman of the Light Committee, said that complaint had been made to him with reference to the lighting of the city. Some of the lights go out during the night, a report of which is made to him at the end of each month and the amount deducted from the bill. He read the report of the month of December, showing that one-sixth of one per cent. of the lights were out during the month, amounting to only $2. He said that when such a small amount was involved he never asked that it be deducted from the bill. Mr. Stone also stated that he had been informed by his predecessor that the reports on lights had been exceptionally good for the past year and a half.

Upon motion the building committee was instructed to proceed at once to collect rent due by Mr. S. A. Schloss on the opera house. Alderman Yopp, chairman of this committee, instructed City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, to notify Mr. Schloss that unless the amount is paid within ten days his contract will be forfeited and the city will take over the opera house.

The meeting then adjourned. Alderman Fales stated in the papers some weeks ago that he would tender his resignation at the January meeting of the board, but he very likely reconsidered and decided not to resign, as he made no mention of the matter at the meeting yesterday. It was known that his friends were urging him to remain on the board and it was thought that he would finally yield to their requests.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Southside Baptist Church Urges Alderman Fales Not to Resign.

At the Sunday morning service at Southside Baptist church the following resolutions were adopted urging Alderman J. B. Fales to reconsider his announced purpose of tendering his resignation as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Fifth Ward:

"Believing the time has come when Christian people should speak out in condemnation of the present rotten administration of the city, which has become disgusting and disgraceful to all self-respecting citizens; and, believing that with such a state of affairs existing we cannot afford to lose from the city councils a man of unquestioned integrity, a man who has the courage of his convictions, and who is not afraid to speak and work for the enforcement of the law, in season and out of season, therefore be it Resolved:

"1. That we, the Southside Baptist church, offer our most earnest protest against the proposed resignation of Alderman J. B. Fales and request that he remain on the board.

"2. That we appreciate his efforts to have the laws enforced and hereby pledge to him our most loyal and sympathetic support as he shall further attempt to have the law enforced impartially.

"3. That we urge all other Christian congregations to join us in demanding that the Mayor, Police Commission and Chief of Police do something to check the growing disregard for law and order."

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Interesting Tie Game Played at Y. M. C. A. Yesterday.

An exciting game of indoor baseball was pulled off yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. between the Baraca's and the E. D. S.', resulting in a tie which neither side could break before the final session ended. The Baraca's, although physically much the superior of the opposing team, were outplayed at every stage, close decisions at the plate against the E. D. S.', contributing to the hard luck which kept them from winning. The Baraca's crossed the plate with a tally in the first inning and again in the fourth, while the other side chalked up their runs in the fourth and sixth rounds. Four close decisions at the plate all against the E. D. S.', looked wrong to some of the spectators, but were so close that it was very hard to tell to whom the decision belonged

The star plays of the game were pulled off by McIntyre, M. Shepard and C. Shepard, of the E. D. S. team, and Farrow, Johnson and Morrison, of the Baraca's.

DEATH OF MRS. G. W. CORBETT.

Wel Known Pender County Lady Passed Away Last Friday.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Ellen Corbett, of Pender county, which occurred last Friday, December 30th at 2:30 o'clock A. M., at her home near Currie. The deceased lady was the wife of Deacon Geo. W. Corbett, sr., and was 61 years old. She leaves a sorrowing husband and several children who have the deep sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances. Mrs. Corbett was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Pender county, and her remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Betahlehem cemetery, after impressive services in the presence of a large assembly.

"DANGER"—A TIMELY WARNING.

City Laundry Co., Makes Important Announcement to Public.

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MRS. MARGARET CRONLY DEAD

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Lady Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral Services Tomorrow Morning.

Many friends in this city and elsewhere will learn with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Margaret Cronly wife of the late Mr. Michael Cronly, which occurred at her home, on South Third street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was one of Wilmington's oldest and best known women and her passing has brought sorrow to many hearts.

Mrs. Cronly was the last surviving child of the late Neill McLaurin, for many years a prominent merchant and resident of Wilmington. She was born and died in the home on South Third street, which has belonged in her family for nearly one hundred years. The greater part of her long life was spent in this home and here, surrounded by the love of family and friends, her chief pleasure lay. Of the nine children who grew up about her, two sons have gone before, from whose loss and that of their father, she never fully recovered. The others are left to mourn the passing of a devoted mother. Mrs. Cronly was a woman of marked personality, loyal in her friendship and unswerving in her ideas of right.

Mrs. Cronly was 83 years old and is survived by three sons and four daughters, these being: Mr. Michael Cronly of Wilmington; Mr. Rob't D. Cronly of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. D. T. Cronly, manager of the F. S. Royster Guano Company, Columbia, S. C.; Misses Jane M., Sallie T., Margaret and Mary D. Cronly, of Wilmington, who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their sore bereavement.

The funeral services will be held at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted from the late residence by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the interment wil lbe in Oakdale cemetery.

Observance of Week of Prayer.

The observance of the Week of Prayer by the Presbyterian churches of the city was begun last night with services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and despite the severe weather there was a large attendance. Tonight services will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church and will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Plowden. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, urges a full attendance of the members of his congregation and an invitation is extended the public to attend.

The Cape Fear Academy.

The Spring term of Cape Fear Academy, Prof. Washington Catlett, principal and founder of the institution, will open this morning at 8:45 o'clock. There are a number of new pupils enrolled for the Spring term, several from a distance. The school is now located at 117 Orange street. The Fall term was very successful in every respect and Prof. Catlett hopes for even greater results during the Spring term.

Grand Theatre.

"Jean the Matchmaker." A very interesting picture. **

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Death of Mr. Phelps.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Earle Phelps, whose death occurred Saturday, was held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning from the late residence, No. 518 MacRae street, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Morton, pastor of the Christian Church. There were a number of relatives and friends present. Following the services the body was tenderly borne to the steamer Wilmington wharf and were taken on the boat to Southport, the former home of the deceased, for interment.

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SPECIAL FOR THE WEEK—A $5.00 Silk Taffeta Underskirts, in black or colors; came too late for our holiday selling; we offer them for each.....$3.48

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Culbreth have returned home after a delightful visit to relatives and friends in New York. On their return they visited at Petersburg and Raleigh.

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Mr. Eugene G. Mintz, who has been spending the holidays at home with his parents, returned yesterday to Richmond College, to resume his studies.

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Miss Madge Brand returned yesterday afternoon to Columbia, S. C., to resume her studies at the College for Women, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand, on Chesnut street.

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Garland, N. C., Dec. 31.—On last evening an oyster supper was given by the South River neighborhood at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Cromartie. A large crowd was in attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

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Miss Eloise Erwin and Miss Mary Crosswell have returned to their homes after a very pleasant visit to Miss Etta Brand at her home on Chusnut street. Miss Erwin and Miss Crosswell were the recipients of much attention while in the city, and it was with much regret that their numerous friends bade them good-bye.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church began a week of prayer Sunday and the series of meetings will continue through the week. With the exception of Wednesday, services will be held every afternoon at 4 o'clock, and on Wednesday the service will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock. At the Wednesday evening services there will be a special musical programme and Christmas offerings for the benefit of the missionary fund will be received. The ladies of the city are invited to attend all the services.

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RECEPTION POSTPONED UNTIL TONIGHT A Y. M. C. A.

Owing to the severe weather last night the annual New Year's reception of the Y. M. C. A. was postponed until tonight, when it will be given rain or shine. The parlors of the association have been attractively decorated for the event, which promises to be largely attended by the people of the city. An attractive programme has been arranged and includes several musical numbers. The hours of the reception are 8 to 12 o'clock. The public generally is cordially invited to attend.

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FRIDAY EVENING CLUB GAVE DELIGHTFUL DANCE.

The Friday Evening Club gave a delightful New Year's dance in the hall of Knights of Columbus, on North Third street, last night from 9 to 12 o'clock and the pleasant affair was largely attended, there being 32 couples dancing. The large hall was attractively decorated with ferns and potted plants in keeping with the elegant affair that it was. It was one of the most enjoyable events ever given by the club. Refreshments were served during the evening. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair was composed of Messrs. J. T. Powell, chairman; J. H. Hayden and J. I. Lockfaw. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reilly.

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Friends in the city and elsewhere have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William Howe Crane
request the honor of your
presence at the marriage of their
daugater
Edna Josephine
to
Mr. Kirby Cleveland Sidbury
on Saturday, January Fourteenth
at twelve o'clock
at 185 Saint Marks Avenue
Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Sidbury is a well known and prominent young lawyer of this city and has many friends who will be interested in the announcement of his approaching marriage. The bride-elect is a niece of Stephen Crane, the well known author, and granddaughter of the late Bishop Peck of New York. Her father was one of the judges of the Supreme Court of New York for a number of years. She is a charming and attractive young lady and will receive a warm welcome to Wilmington as the bride of Mr. Sidbury.

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NEW YEAR'S DANCE OF HOWARD RELIEF CLUB.

The annual New Year's Dance of the Howard Relief Club was given in the ball room at the handsome club rooms, corner Front and Orange streets, last night and was unquestionably one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given by the old and well known organization. The club rooms were attractively decorated for the event and during the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. P. N. Fick, Sr. Music was furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra and dancing was the order until midnight. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the pleasant affair was composed of Messrs. W. H. Mahler, F. A. Bissinger, W. C. Cronenberg, C. J. Fick and J. G. Oldenbuttell.

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Augusta Gieschen with Mr. Carl Fick; Miss Gesine Haar with Mr. J. G. Oldenbuttell; Miss Katherine Gieschen with Mr. Fred Baucks; Miss Annie Tienckep with Mr. Will Cronenberg; Miss Katie Bornemann with Mr. Luther Wessell; Miss Etta Fick with Mr. R. Gieschen; Miss Kate Mohr with Mr. Jake Mohr; Miss Margaret Duls with Mr. Fred Duls; Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Fick, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieschen, Mr. and Mrs. Runge, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haar, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tienckep, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt and Miss E. Otten, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bissinger. Stags—Messrs. August Wessell, Will Dock, John Doscher and Martin Von Oesen.

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ROBBINS-SLOAN NUPTIALS AT GREENVILLE, S. C.

Mr. W. H. Robbins, of Roseboro, formerly of this city, and Miss Hattie Sloan, of Garland, Sampson county, were happily united in marriage at Greenville, S. C., December 28th, Rev. Dr. Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of that place, performing the ceremony. Miss Sloan is a daughter of the late Dr. David Sloan, of Sampson county, and at the time of her marriage was matron of the Latham Orphanage of Greenville, where she won the admiration of all with whom she came in contact for her noble Christian character.

Mr. Robbins, who is engaged in the timber business, is well and favorably known in this city and county, and his many friends here and in Sampson and Pender counties, where he is well known, join in wishing him a long and prosperous wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins have just arrived at Roseboro and were given a reception at the home of Mr. J. W. Underwood, where they will make their home for the present.

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CAPE FEAR GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY.

The annual New Year's tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club was played at the links yesterday afternoon, and over fifty members were on the field to compete for the cup and other prizes which are awarded annually on these occasions for the best scores. This has been one of the most interesting seasons in the history of the club, owing to the large number of prizes that have been offered and played for since the season opened, and new records have been established and broken as never before.

In yesterday's tournament Mr. C. Van Leuven led the field with a total of 86, but was followed closely by Mr. W. T. Townes at 87, and Mr. T. M. Emerson with 88. The Old Guard, led by President Rountree and A. S. Williams, had hard luck stories, and finished with 90 each. The younger players of the club showed up well, J. F. Roach being well in the running, when a sliced shot on the last hole found the ditch, and he finished up the round with a ten, making him 91. F. W. Dick started out well in the afternoon, having 47 for the first half, but a rain storm spoiled his chance of tieing Mr. Van Leuven's 86. The totals follow:

C. Van Leuven, 102-16-86.
W. T. Townes 97-10-87.
T. M. Emerson, 102-14-88.
J. F. Roach, 107-16-91.
G. Rountree, 99-9-90.
A. S. Williams, 97-7-90.
W. A. Fisher, 113-20-93.
J. W. Carmicheal, 104-9-95.
H. O'Neill, 115-18-97.
G. James, 106-9-97.
D. McMillan, 107-9-98.
D. McRae, 119-20-99.
C. Taylor, 106-6-100.
H. DeW. Rapalje, 116-16-100.
M. Calder, 120-20-100.
F. W. Dick, 107-7-100.
C. Grainger, 110-10-100.
J. J. Blair, 122-14-108.
W. S. Sullivan, 128-20-108.
T. W. Davis, 127-18-109.
T. C. White, 134-24-110.
C. M. Davis, 136-24-112.
D. Grant, 142-30-112.
Skelding, 136-24-112.
Buckner, 128-18-110.
M. A. Curtis, 142-30-112.
Hammer, 132-20-112.

The tournament yesterday was largely attended and excited much interest among the golfers of the city. There were a large number of spectators.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, State Geologist, spent last night in the city.

Messrs. J. R. Marsburn and J. A. Lanier, Jr., of Maple Hill, arrived in the city last evening on business.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BUNTING.

Sad Services Held From Grace Methodist Church Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca J. Bunting, whose tragic death occurred Saturday about noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, No. 216 Chesnut street, when her clothing caught fire from a stove in her room, was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Grace Methodist church, of which she was a consistent member, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wooten, assisted by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and Rev. Dr. John Carmichael, rector emeritus of St. John's. Following the services at the church the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. Many handsome floral designs were banked around the newly made mound, those bearing silent testimony to the high esteem and respect in which Mrs. Bunting was held in the community in which she spent her long and useful life. The pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased and were as follows: Messrs. J. F. Post, Sr., D. J. Jacobs, C. D. Jacobs, L. M. Bunting, Chas. Parmele and Harry Hill.

Hall-Newkirk Nuptials.

A marriage of much interest to many friends in this city and elsewhere was celebrated at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Crowley, 411 South Front street, when Mr. Edwin Whitfield Hall, of Watha, and Miss Mary Frank Newkirk, daughter of Mr. J. B. Newkirk, of this city, plighted their troth. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will leave today for Watha to visit the parents of the groom, after which they will return to Wilmington, where they will reside. Mr. Hall being in the employ of the Tidewater Power Company.

DIED.

Entered into eternal life, on Monday, January second, 1911, MARGARET, wife of the late Michael Cronly. Funeral services from her home on S. hird street, Wednesday morning at 11:30 oclock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

..Theatrical..

TheMerry Widow.

Henry W. Savage promises this season's production of the famous "Merry Widow" to be as carefully selected as to players, as brilliant in its settings, as expensive and tasteful in its costumes as previous organizations of this noted operetta he has sent on tour. Though the music of "The Merry Widow" is its chiefest charm, the daintiness and delicacy which pervades the entire play have been responsible for its sensational success. Difficult as it is to believe, not one single slangy expression is used from curtain rise to curtain fall, and the entire absence of alleged witticisms, which have for their theme the frivolous chatter of "The Great White Way," has been described by more than one jaded theatre-goer as a blessed joy. Gertrude Hutcheson will play the widow, and she is said to be a capable actress, graceful dancer, and a singer of the first order. George Dameral, young, handsome and full of life, is perfectly at home in the part of Danilo—a part he has been playing for a long time—Harry Burgess plays the part of Popoff, the ambassador, and Arthur Wooley will be on hand as "Nish" the messenger. Others are Harry Russell, Marie Jordan, Mabel Arzella, Gertrude Bryan and a large chorus. A special orchestra that accompanies "The Merry Widow" will be under the direction of Mr. Alfred Roth, the original conductor.

"The Merry Widow" will be at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, and seats for both performances will go on sale at Plummer's Friday morning.

The Firing Line.

It has frequently been the cause of considerable speculation on the part of theatre-goers as to why there has not been offered to amusement seekers before this a dramatized version of any of Robert W. Chambers' novels inasmuch as the books of this celebrated author have been more widely read than those of any other writer of fictiion of modern times, and now that we are to have a dramatzed version of "The Firing Line," at the Academy on next Monday night, unusual interest has been manifested in this city over the coming presentation.

"The Firing Line" is regarded as being one of the most stirring novels written by Mr. Chambers, excelling in interest even "The Fighting Chance," "The Younger Set," and "The Danger Mark," which are from the pen of the same author. The stage version of "The Firing Line" is the work of Mr. Richard Walton Tully and to those who are familiar with the characters and events so cleverly portrayed in this absorbingly interesting book, the dramatic opportunities will be easily discernible. The principal scenes are laid in Florida and the tropical scenic equipment is of exceptional splendor. The company will be one of unusual merit carefully selected from New York's most notable players.

The Crystal Palace.

Yesterday the new show at the Palace was played to large audiences and pleased everyone. There are two acts, viz: "The Shorts," in a novelty baton and drum act, and "The Snyder Trio," doing a comedy playlet, introducing several songs. New pictures are shown daily and ladies and children will enjoy the show, for there are many parts that wil appeal to them. It is the best the Palace has had for some time.

Joyland.

There will be an all-star programme today. A powerful drama, "Kean, or the Prince and the Actor," and the next will be an interesting comedy that never failed to draw the crowds and to please the audiences. "The Revolving Door." The illustrated song will be by Mr. Rielly.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Harry Morgan, the celebrated New York City baritone, has arrived and proved a great addition to the Grand. Mr. Morgan was encored time after time and responded each time. Mr. Morgan has already found a place in the hearts of the Grand's patrons and undoubtedly will prove a great drawing card at this already popular theatre. He will be heard every afternoon and night and will sing a new song every day. The pictures for today are all very interesting. The three are "The Tenderfoot Messenger," "John Dough an dthe Cherub," and "Jean the Match Maker."

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AGENTS.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star acknowledges with thanks for three very pretty and dainty calendars for the New Year sent with the compliments of Mr. Will Rehder, the florist.

—The city graded schools, rural public schools and private schools of the city and county will re-open this morning for the Spring term, after a suspension of ten days on account of the holidays.

—Yesterday being a legal holiday, there was no session of the Recorder's court. The public offices and the banks were also closed yesterday as well as some of the mercantile establishments.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Middleton, of No. 905 North Fourth street, tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their infant. The burial was at Oakdale cemetery yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

—The calendar for 1911 sent out by J. Van B. Metts, is one of the largest and most convenient for office use that has come to the Star office, and will be sure to find a place on the walls of every office where it is left.

—Thos. D. Meares, Esq., District Deputy Chancelor Commander, Knights of Pythias, will go to Cronly Thursday afternoon to attend the exercises incident to the installation of officers of the lodge there Thursday night.

—Mr. A. B. Pratt, of Omaha, Neb., formerly with the Union Pacific Railway, has accepted a position in the Passenger Tariff Department of the Atlantic Coast Line here. He has already arrived and has entered on his duties.

—Alex. Walker, colored, was arrested Sunday on the charge of holding up Joe Wilson, colored, at Fourth and Brunswick streets and robbing him of 25 cents. The arrest was made by Patrolman Applebury. Highway robbery is the charge against the negro.

—B. Bitman and Joseph Copeland, both white, were arrested at 7:50 o'clock last night aboard a vessel at the Champion Compress by Patrolman J. F. Jordan. The former is a sailor on the vessel and it was feared by the captain that he was about to desert, while the latter is charged with persuading sailors to desert the ship.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Will be Held at Castle Haynes, Thursday, January 19th.

Arrangements have been perfected for a farmers' institute to be held at Castle Haynes Thursday, January 19th, under the auspices of the State Agricultural Department. At the same place and date will also be held an institute for women, to be conducted by Mrs. F. L. Stevens. The objects of these institutes are to bring together the women from the farm homes, that they may become better acquainted and talk over among themselves subjects tending to the betterment methods of preparing them, home sanitation, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry-raising, the beautifying of the home and home surroundings, etc.

At the institute for the farmers lectures will be presented by Franklin Sherman, of the State Department of Agriculture; T. J. W. Broom, demonstrator, and E. L. Worthen, soil investigator, and others. A premium of $1 will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm, and a premium of $1 will be given for the best five ears of pure-bred corn. All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, and all others interested in farming and the betterment of the farm homes, are urged to attend these meetings and join in the discussions. The morning session of each institute will open at 10:30 o'clock and the afternoon sessions at 1:30 o'clock.

SEMINOLE IS CALLED OUT.

Steamer Anchored Off Hatteras Awaiting Coal and Provisions.

In response to a message from Beaufort, stating that a tramp steamer was anchored off Cape Hatteros, awaiting coal and provisions before she could proceed, the revenue cutter Seminole, Captain Crisp, left port yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, and immediately steamed to sea.

There is some probability that tugs at Norfolk were also notified of the plight of the steamer and left to supply her with the necessities, in which event the cutter will be informed by wireless and probably return to port Vessels that came in from sea yesterday report the weather unusually rough, but no casualties of any kind were reported along the North Carolina coast yesterday.

The name of the steamer is unknown. The cutter will reach her this afternoon, unless she turns back if tugs reach the steamer first.

Mr. Bustin Will Travel.

Mr. J. B. Bustin, lately of Mount Airy, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his old friends. For some time he has been connected with an overalls factory in Mount Airy, but will now travel for the Kenmore Shoe Company, of Williamsport, Pa. Mr. Bustin is highly esteemed in Wilmington, having formerly been connected with the Williard Bag Company, of this city. He is a clever and hustling young man and no doubt will give a good account of himself in the shoe business.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

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CHILD'S SHOES, 8 1-2 to 11, vici kid and gun metals, patents kid and cloth tops $1.50

CHILD'S SHOES, 5 to 8, Orthopedic last, gun metals, vici kids and Russia calf, patents in kid, cloth and white calf tops $1.50

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MRS. ROSA L. BIDDLE DEAD.

Passed Away at Her Home in This City Yesterday Morning.

Many friends learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Rosa L. Biddle, beloved wife of Mr. W. H. Biddle, which occurred at the family residence, No. 6v8 Castle street, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief illness. Mrs. Biddle was feeling much better even yesterday morning early and hopes were entertained for her ultimate recovery, therefore the members of the family and friends were totally unprepared for the announcement of her passing. Mrs. Biddle was in the 37th year of her age and is survived by her husband and five children, two sons and three daughters, who have the sympathy of a great many friends. She was a consistent member of Southside Baptist church. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and the interment will be in the family burying ground on Myrtle Grove Sound.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 2nd.

No markets—holiday.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 31.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dry flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm, at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm; Jumbo, 3¾c. to 4c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3⅝c.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c.; Shelling Stock, 2½c.

BRINGING BACK EXILES.

Railroad's Plan to Induce Return of Men to Manner Born.

(Manufacturers' Record.)

Johnson City, Tenn., January 1.—The building of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway has become a great factor in the development of the great wealth of the Appalachian country in Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina. No other territory in the world surpasses the Southern Appalachian region in requisites for human industry and happiness. None other of equal extent presents greater or more varied opportunities for the profitable employment of capital, brains and energy, and there is none where the human machine can maintain longer and more efficient service.

During the many years in which the wealth of this portion of the Appalachian region remained locked up for lack of railroads, hundreds of thousands of its young men moved to Western States. At home the soil was fertile, the mineral wealth was great and timber was abundant, but without railroads there could be no commerce, no exchange of products. Money, therefore, was but little known in the Appalachian sections of the States mentioned. Now all this is changed. New railroads, like the Clinchfield, have placed the coal measures and ore beds, farms, forests, fruit and grazing lands as cloes to markets and distributing centers as adjoining countries were, one to the other, in former times. The former isolation of the region has, in these late days, made it truly the land of opportunity for its own and many thousands of other people. The next large migration of home-seekers in the United States will be into the Appalachian region.

The industrial department of the Clinchfield is gathering lists of those who have gone from its territory into other States, and giving them information about the improved conditions they will find in their "old home" country and the opportunities it now offers them. In the prosecution of this undertaking it has the enthusiastic cooperation of the people on its line, and even on other lines of railroad. A large number of those who come "back home" have relatives who will furnish them lands right on the Clinchfield for fruit and sheep-raising. Products of these industries can now be delivered to good markets in as many hours as it required days in the old times. The markets, too, because of the immense factory, mining and lumbering population now in these States, are able to absorb all that can be produced of good grade.

The managers of the Carolina Clinchfield and Ohio Railway intend that the road shall not only be a "national asset," but a national influence towards progressive transportation methods. It places the prosperity of its home people in foremost consideration, and in all its dealings with them the principle of mutual interests and co-operation is distinctly stresesd. In all its departments full and complete fairness toward the public is the rule. Second, only exact truth is found in cleams it puts forth concerning openings for settlers and enterprises in the Appalachian country it serves. It does not say that property can be bought along its line for a certain price unless the seller will guarantee to deliver it for the exact amount named.

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Resting Easy in Committee—Measure Gives General Satisfaction.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The river and harbor appropriation bill is resting easy in the Senate Commerce Committee along with sundry pending amendments as congenial companions. The bill is regarded by its friends as an extremely moderate measure, if there is any extreme in moderation. There is not likely to be the usual overloading of the bill with Senate amendments largely increasing the aggregate sum carried in the House bill as has characterized the bill in the past. The administration pressure for economy as well as members of the two committees handling the subject, from initiating and insisting upon appropriations for projects of a local nature which are much cherished by their constituents.

No bill ever came from the House to the Senate freer of objection in the minds of army engineers entrusted with river and harbor public works as the bill which passed the House before the holidays. In deference to the policy of economy of the President, and, yielding to his insistance, the estimates of the local engineers were cut down considerably and then the figures approved by the Chief of Engineers and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors were further scaled downward.

There was not, nor is there likely to be, even the hint of the "pork barrel" about this year's river and harbor bill. It is more than ever hedged within the cardinal doctrine of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress of a "policy and not a project," a policy of taking care of waterway improvements of national scope and character, such as will carry the greatest good to the greatest number, benefitting the widest and most varied commercial interests, and in their progress persuading the people that this is the surest way toward the solution of transportation problems.

The aggregate sum of the appropriations provided in the pending Senate amendments is $2,819,268, which with the appropriations coming from the Rivers and Harbors Committee and the House makes a bill appropriating approximately $26,000,000. Other amendments may be offered in the Senate, but it is not likely the bill will go much above that figure. Nearly every one of the Senate amendments is within the estimates as recommended by the engineer officers on the several projects which have been omitted from the House bill.

Much disappointment in the apparent meagerness of the river and harbor appropriation for this year in the pending bill and much misapprehension might be removed if the public were made to understand that there is in the aggregate a very considerable sum of money appropriated on projects yet unexpended, and that on some projects the balance available covers nearly the entire sum appropriated for them in the last year's river and harbor bill. As General Bixby, Chief of Engineers, has repeatedly observed, it takes time to get plans and equipment ready upon all projects, and as it was only last June that the last river and harbor bill was passed and became a law in mid-Summer, much of the failure to make use of money appropriated is thereby clearly enough explained. The delay in the passage of the bill, coming, as it did, late in the session of Congress, explains also the reason why the engineer officers assigned to such duty, were late getting a start on their tasks. Moreover, it should be borne in mind that there is a scarcity of engineer officers available for river and harbor duty, as the Chief of Engineers emphatically pointed out in his annual report.

There will be some hearings on particular projects at an early date, but these will be few, as it is the desire of the Senate Commerce Committee to make an early report, as soon as possible after Congress resumes its sessions, in order promptly to dispose of the bill, and at the same time have ample opportunity to meet any objections there may be to the measure.

AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Englishman at Los Angeles Startled the Spectators Yesterday.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—James Radley, the English aviator, began the last day of the Los Angeles aviation meet with a narrow escape from death. Although the day was calm and there was no wind about the starting point in front of the grand stand, drifting gusts of wind caught the Englishman's Bleriot monoplane and for a second or two it danced and wabbled in the air in a manner that startled the spectators.

Radley's encounter with the vagrant air currents was unexpected. He regained control of the machine, however, and immediately landed. A few minutes later he accepted an offer from a purchaser to buy his machine. He said he would fly at the San Francisco meet, but after that he might abandon the sport that had claimed so many victims.

Glenn Curtiss ascended in one of the racers shortly after Radley went up, encountered the same dangerous air currents and was forced down. He said the spot in the atmosphere was located just above the spot where Arch Hoxsey struck last Saturday.

GALLAGHER CASE TODAY.

Would-Be Slayer of Mayor Gaynor—Alienists to Appear.

New York, Jan. 2.—A dozen or more alienists will be called to the stand tomorrow in Jersey City when James J. Gallagher, who wounded Mayor Gaynor is arraigned for trial on indictment charging him with shooting with intent to kill William H. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning. It seems certain that all of the experts will pronounce Gallagher insane, though a difference of opinion over the exact nature of his mental affliction is expected. It adjudged insane Gallagher will be committed to an asylum; if not trial on the indictment will proceed.

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Grand Theatre.

"The Tenderfoot Messenger," very funny. **

DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE.

Believed That Couple at Cumberland Md., Were Poisoned.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 2. — The fact that he had in his pocket at the time of his death a railroad mileage book is considered by State's Attorney Robb good reason to believe that Charles E. Twigg, of Keyser, West Virginia, did not commit suicide.

The relatives and friends of Miss Grace Elosser are equally positive that she was not a victim of self-murder.

The authorities are positive only that the dead bodies of these two, who were to have been married last night, were found seated on a sofa in the parlor of the Elosser home by the girl's mother, on Saturday afternoon, that the poison was cyanide of potassium, of which the man swallowed more than did the girl. They are to examine the remainder of a box o candy from which all the members of the Elosser family are said to have eaten. They will also test some chewing gum found in the house. The funerals of the two victims will occur tomorrow.

WATER POWER PERMITS.

New Form for Those on National Forests of U. S.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—A new form of water power permit and new regulations for water power plants on the national forests were approved yesterday by the Secretary of Agriculture. The important changes under the new regualtions are, that they provide for the issuance of a preliminary permit which secures to the party making the first application protection during the time necessary to make his final surveys and procure the data for the issuance of the final permit. The new permits will terminate at the expiration of 50 years, unless revoked sooner by the Secretary of Agriculture, and the charge will be based upon the net horsepower capacity of the plant, beginning with a charge of 10 cents per horsepower during the first year and rising gradually 10 cents per year to $1 per horsepower in the tenth year, which charge will continue thereafter. Computed for the 50-year period, the charge under the new permit is about 30 per cent. less than that under the old form. Provision is made for a readjustment every ten years of the factors upon which the estimated capacity of the plant is computed. It is believed that the new regulations will encourage extensive water power development in the National forests under provisions which will fully protect the interests of the people.

CLOSES OUT HIS PAPER.

Old Kansas Editor Wouldn't Have Anybody Else Run It.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Suspending the publication of his paper, of which he had been editor for thirty-nine years, rather than sell it and see another assume charge, Vincent J. Lane, owner of the Wyandotte Herald, published in Kansas City, Kansas, printed the last issue this week. The paper was a weekly. Mr. Lane is more than 80 years old.

Grand Theatre.

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Many Wilmington People Suffer From Nervous Troubles and Don't Know Why.

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SIX KILLED IN WRECK.

Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains in Kentucky.

Ashland, Ky., January 2. — Six persons were killed in a wreck on Miller Creek railway, near Van Lear, a few miles above Paintsville, Ky., last night. Of the victims, four were passengers. The dead: William Akers, brakeman Cattlettsburg, Ky.; John Worley, conductor, Louisa, Ky.; L .G. Pindon, Van Lear, Ky.; F. A. Fugate, Van Lear Ky.; Lemuel Mills, Van Lear, Ky.; L. A. Smeltzer, Ironton, Ky.

The accident was caused by a collision between a locomotive and three coal cars of a mixed train, which broke away while the accommodation was coming down the branch line to connect with the Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train at Van Lear. On the return trip the mixed train collided with these cars. The dead men were riding upon the pilot of the locomotive.

JUSTICE LAMAR IN SOCIETY.

Given Reception at White House by Fellow Townsman.

Washington, D. C., January 2.—Justice Lamar made his bow to Washington society tonight at an informal reception tendered him and Mrs. Lamar by his fellow townsman Captain Archibald Butt, military aide to the President. Another former "citizen" of Augusta, in the person of President Taft, dropped in during the evening to assist in doing honor to the distinguished Georgia jurist, whom he recently elevated to the Supreme bench.

Captain Butt's guests were initiated into the mysteries of an old-fashioned "Georgia egg-nog drinking."

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On account of the condition of my health I have retired from the firm of Chesnutt & Barentine and have sold my interest in the same to J. W. Freeman Thanking the public for the large patronage we have heretofore received, I bespeak its continuance with the firm of Chesnutt & Freeman.

Respectfully,

J. G. BARENTINE.

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J. W. Freeman, having purchased the interest of J. G. Barentine in the wholesale and retail shoe house of Chesnutt & Barentine, the undersigned give notice that they will continue the business at the same stand under the firm name of Chesnutt & Freeman. The business will be conducted upon the same standard established by the former partners, and will be enlarged in both branches. Soliciting the continued liberal patronage received from our patrons in North and eastern South Carolina, we are, respectfully,

GEO. W. CHESNUTT,
J. W. FREEMAN.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1910.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executors of the last Will and Testament of B. G. Worth, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same and to all persons who have claims against the said B. G. Worth, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned Executors, duly verified as required by law, on or before the 6th day of December, A. D. 1911; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery upon the same.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., January 3, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Monday, January 2nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.04; for the month, 1.04 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday 7 feet.

Northwest Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., January 2.—Hoist northwest storm warning 2 P. M. Increasing south to southwest winds, shifting to northwest, becoming high tonight and Tuesday. Much colder, with a cold wave Tuesday. Rain or snow in north, and rain over south districts. Warnings ordered from Eastport to Jacksonville.

MOORE.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain, followed by clearing and much colder, with a cold wave Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; colder in eastern portion; brisk north winds.

Port Calendar—January 3.

Sun Rises.....7:18 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:15 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 59 min
High water at Southport 9:46 A. M
High water at Wilmington 12:46 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 2, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest last night	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	cloudy	56	42	.32
Atlanta	raining	56	40	.76
Charleston	cloudy	72	54	.01
Charlotte	cloudy	54	38	.10
Chicago	cloudy	14	14	.04
Galveston	cloudy	44	44	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	56	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	56	54	1.98
New York	cloudy	52	46	.52
Pittsburg	coludy	56	46	.02
Raleigh	cloudy	72	38	.20
St. Louis	clear	10	4	.0
Washington	cloudy	54	34	.04

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Lost or Strayed—White Poodle.
Palace Market Co.—Happy New Year.

AGAINST ELOPING COUPLES.

Bristol Minister Will Not Marry Them in Futures.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The Bristol Ministerial Association today adopted resolutions pledging its members, more than 20 in number, not to morry eloping couples on Tennessee soil, contrary to the laws of the State from which either or both of the elopers come. The resolutions condemn the hundreds of hasty and "indecent" marriages of elopers here annually and memorializes the Tennessee Legislature to pass laws to prohibit them. One local "marrying parson" has married nearly 4,000 eloping couples from Virginia and West Virginia where the law prohibits the marriage of persons under 21 years of age without parental consent. "Marrying parsons" meet trains for the elopers and hurry them to the "meccas on the Tennessee side and marry them before parents can prevent it."

SHOT TO DEATH IN PRISON.

Man Killed Accused of Murdering the Sheriff.

Hot Springs, Ark., January 2.—That Oscar Chitwood, the young mountaineer, who was shot to death within the county jail enclosure here Monday morning. "came to his death at the hands of John Rutherford, Ben Murray and others unknown," is declared in the verdict of a coroner's jury returned tonight. Chitwood was under indictment for the killing of former Sheriff Jacob Houpt, and was being removed from the county prison to the city jail in the custody of Rutherford, preparatory to being taken to Salino county on a change of venue when he was killed. Rutherford and Murray are both deputies to the present sheriff, a brother of the man Chitwood was charged with killing. They will be held, pending the action of the grand jury.

MAJOR MOREHEAD PASSES.

Distinguished Greensboro Citizen Answers Death's Summons.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—Maj. Joseph M. Morehead, president of the Guilford Battle Ground and a member of the distinguished family of that name, died here yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian church today at 4 o'clock conducted by the pastor, and interment followed in Green Hill cemetery. The Guilford court adjourned this morning soon after convening out of respect to the memory of Major Morehead, who in his youth practiced law at the Greensboro bar. He was 70 years of age and is survived by his wife and one son, James T. Morehead, Jr., of this city.

Buffalo, N. Y., January 2. — Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, this afternoon defeated John Lemm, the Swiss, in two straight falls, the first in one minute and thirty seconds, and the second by default. In the first, Lemm lifted the Pole clear off the floor, but lost his balance and fell backward with his bulky opponent on top of him.

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HONDURAS REVOLT HAS BROKEN OUT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Bonilla to shell the town with the gunboat Hornet if the commandantee refuses to surrender and to capture or sink the Honduran gunboat Tatumbla which is anchored in shallow water near the docks. An advance guard of cavalry is to cut their railroad line opposite Omoa and a line of infantry with one company of artillery is to march against Puerto Cortez.

Advices from Puerto Cortez tonight state that Bonilla has 500 trained troops in Puerto Cortez in addition to a small battery of machine guns. The dispatch added that the loyalty of these men was doubted.

Just how much opposition will be given Bonilla in undertaking to overthrow Davilla and in again placing himself at the head of the stormy little Central American Republic is largely a matter of conjecture. Bonilla was cast out as a result of the war which President Santos Zelaya, of Nicaragua, brought about as one of the first steps in the latter's ambitious plans to place himself at the head of a nation made up of all the Central American republics. Zelaya's dream was short lived. He reckoned with the weaknesses of his neighboring countries, but failed to reckon with those of his own. Barely two years had passed when he found himself dethroned and a refugee like Bonilla.

This presented Bonilla with his long sought opportunity. He and his sympathizers dreaded Davilla as the representative in Honduras of Zelaya, but with the support of the tyrannical president of Nicaragua no longer to be feared, the task of promulgating a revolution immediately took final shape.

Last Summer Bonilla purchased an island off the coast of British Honduras, supposed for agricultural purposes and here the work of re-organization began silently and apparently without notice the officers who had Bonilla's forces in his disastrous war with Zelaya began to leave New Orleans for the scene of hostilities. That attempt of Bonilla's to regain the presidency proved a fiasco, due to the Bonilla leader in Puerto Cortez allowing the plans of revolutionists to fall into the hands of the government.

A few days following the abandonment of that expedition in July Bonilla and General Christmas were taken prisoners by the Guatemalan government. President Baberera expelled them in November and they came to New Orleans, where they soon had the plans laid for another expedition.

The former American gunboat Hornet was purchased and sailed from here December 22nd. Later it is said, the boat was fitted with modern rifles and machine guns. Simultaneously with the departure of the Hornet, Bonilla, General Christmas and other persons noted for the revolutionary tendencies, quickly left the city. General Christmas is believed to be at the head of the land forces for the revolutionists.

"THE FIRING LINE."

Chambers' Famous Book to be Dramatized—To be Seen Here.

At a time when the dramatization of widely read novels has contributed so largely to successful theatrical productions, it will be of considerable interest to amusement seekers to learn that "The Firing Line" by Robert W. Chambers is soon to be presented in play form.

Beyond the question of a doubt, there is no more popular writer in the country today than Robert W. Chambers, and no novals read with more absorbing interest than his. "The Firing Line," "The Fighting Chance," "The Younger Set," and "The Danger Mark," in addition to being published in serial form in the Saturday Evening Post, have probably had a larger sale in book form than any work of fiction published in recent years.

Mr. Chambers has been approached on many occasions by playwright with dramatized versions of his stories, but none have been up to the standard required and demanded by the autuor, except the dramatization of "The Firing Line," recently submitted by Richard Walton Tully, who will be remembered as co-author with Davis Belasco of "The Rose of the Rancho," which was instantly accepted. Those who have read this stirring novel will quickly appreciate its dramatic opportunities, and, as an excellent production will be provided and a strong metropolitan company selected for its interpretation, this offering should prove to be one of the important theatrical events of the season.

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New York Business Men Rally for Tariff Board Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Jan. 1. — To call upon congress to create a permanent non-partisan tariff commission, seven hundred of the leading business men from every section of the country have today sent word to this city that they will attend the national convention that has been called in Washington on Jan. 11 and 12 by the National Tariff Commission Association. President Taft has promised to meet and speak to these delegates from the principal commercial bodies of 42 States at a banquet that is to be held at the close of their deliberations. Senator Cummins, Congressman Longworth, Senator Beveridge and Professor Emery, chairman of the existing tariff board, are others who will deliver addresses

Besides representatives of the one hundred chambers of commerce boards of trade and trade organizations that have affiliated themselves with the tariff commission association delegations appointed by governors and mayors of all the States and the principal cities of the country have already notified its Washington headquarters that they will join this general gathering of business interests Applications from many men representing industrial and mercantile conditions in towns scattered from Maine to California and Oregon to Florida are being made for places in the convention, which is open to any of the thousands of business men who have been interested in the work of the association that brought into being the preesnt tariff board. Special excursions to the capital from the Pacific coast, the Middle West, Southwestern and Southern sections, are being planned by groups of delegates, who are taking the opportunity to get together and exchange business ideas as well as to urge their common object of a non-partisan tariff board that will last and hold the respect and confidence of the people.

No party or factional forces are to dominate or dictate to this non-political movement of business men for a permanent tariff commission, which is led by the National Tarih Commission Association, it is declared today. Though confereaces were held with President Taft and many senators and representatives before the introduction of the bill now before Congress creating a permanent tariff body which the association regards as an absolute necessity, it is believed that its passage, as demanded by united commercial interests will harmonize instead of rouse factional differences. In the two years of its existence, the National Tariff Commission Association has succeeded in obtaining the support of every element of business men throughout the country, who through it today endorse the work of the existing tariff board and call upon Congress to speedily pass a bill giving it a permanent place in the national government.

"We believe that the country through its important business organizations will so express itself at our convention that Congress will be convinced that the permanent tariff commission bill represents the popular will and should be passed," said Henry T. Wills, secretary of the National Tariff Commission Association, today, before leaving this city for the convention headquarters at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington. "I am receiving word from hundreds of business bodies that they will send delegations, and hope to hear from hundreds move before the convention. Every commercial and other organization favorable to the object we are all seeking should send representatives to swell this great demonstration of American business men."

John Chandler Cobb, vice-president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce is president of the National Tariff Commission Association; D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., is vice-president; Henry R. Towne, president of the Merchants' Association of New York, is treasurer; H. E. Miles, of Racine, Wis., chairman of its executive committee, and Henry T. Wills, an authority on foreign trade matters, of this city, is secretary. Alba B. Johnson, of Philadelphia; W. J. Culbertson of Paris, Texas, and John Kirby, Jr. president of the National Asosciation of Manufacturers, are among the members of the executive committee.

JAIL DELIVERY IN GEORGIA.

Five Prisoners Sawed Their Way to Liberty Yesterday.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—In celebration of the New Year, five white prisoners confined in the Fulton county jail sawed their way to liberty this afternoon and with an hour's start, succeeded in making their escape. The fugitives and crimes charged are: John Winthrop, wife murderer; Harry Langdon, burglary; Edward Broom, burglary; A. R. Knox, highwayman; Chas. Sytton, highwayman.

Knox and Sytton were known as the "drug store bandits." The quintet were confined on the fourth floor of the jail. They cut the bars of a cell overlooking a driveway leading to a street. They lowered themselves to the ground by ropes made of bed clothing. Owing to the recent rains bloodhounds were not put on the trail.

AGED ENGINEER PASSES.

Lucius Jenkins Died Yesterday at Waycross, Ga.

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 2.—Lucuius Jenkins, the oldest engineer on the Southern division of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, died at his home here today, after a short illness. Jenkins had had a passenger run out of this city for more than 30 years.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosa L. Biddle, wife of Mr. W. H. Biddle, will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, from the late residence, No. 608 Castle street; interment in family burying ground on Myrtle Grove Sound; friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

REGISTRATION BILL.

Federal Measure as to Regulation of Automobiles.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The Federal automobile registration bill of the American Automobile Association may be reported after the holiday recess of Congress. This is the expectation of Chairman Charles Thaddeus Terry, of the Legislative Board, who reports to the A. A. A. Executive Committee, in a communication addressed to President Robert P. Hooper, the following progress:

"I have had recently a very thoroughgoing conference with the members of the sub-committee which has the bill in charge, at which time we went over the whole measure, satisfactorily straightened out what had theretofore appeared to be the only difficulty remaining, and, by alteration in phraseology, satisfied, apparently, the desires of the sub-committee. While Wilmington, and at the request of the sub-committee, I remodelled the bill in some few respects. had the same put in form for the public printer, took it, with an order from the chairman of the committee, and had it reprinted and on the tables of the members of the sub-committee by the next morning, so that the sub-committee might have an executive session with reference to it. This is called the 'second committee print' of the ibll. I am informed that the committee has been examining and considering and discussing the bill in its recent 'print' almost from day to day, and that action may be expected upon it directly after the Christmas recess, towit. The first week in January. The sub-committee members are giving the measure very exhaustive and painstaking consideration in order to make it letter perfect, and to put it in such form as to make it acceptable to a considerable majority of the members of Congress."

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TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kend that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

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JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr.,
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